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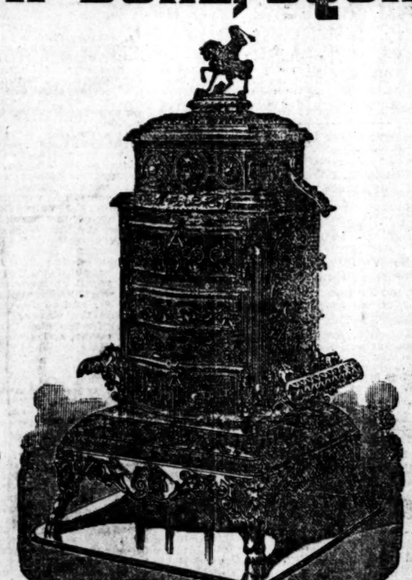

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The Trial of Lady Colin Campbell's Suit for Divorce.

Lady Miles, Chief Witness for Plaintiff, Gives Her Testimony.

The Court-Room Crowded with People Anxious to Hear the Sensational Details of the Trial—Sketches of the Fair Plaintiff, the "Mutual" Friend, and the Defendant—Mr. Russell's Statement of Plaintiff's Case—The Duke of Argyle Overcome by the Scathing Arraignment of His Son-To-Day's Proceedings—The Plaintiff's Case Closed—Lord Colin Rebuked in Court.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, November 27.—It was exactly 10 o'clock yesterday morning when the officials who attended the court-room where the Colin Campbell case was to be tried opened the heavy iron doors and let in the limited few who had been fortunate enough to pass through the main entrance below of the great law courts building. The gallery was given up mainly to the correspondents of foreign papers, who were there in considerable numbers, while the corner of the room to the right of the Judge was set apart for the reporters of the London papers, and of the various news associations. On the left of the Judge's seat was the jury box, while in the center were the seats for the parties to the suit, their counsel and such barristers as were able to secure admission. The public was cut out nearly altogether. There was no room for anybody who did not have business there. The court-room is small, close and square, with massive stone walls, skylights, three gothic windows on one side, fifteen or twenty feet above the floor, and two on the other. The officials did the best they could with the limited space at their disposal. Solicitors and barristers flitted about the long dark hall outside the main door in the most nervous, excited and undignified manner, making every endeavor to gain admission.

THE PLAINTIFF.

The hand of the clock had reached ten minutes past 10, when Lady Colin Campbell entered attended by her cousin, Lady Miles, her father, mother and sister and some of her counsel. She looked slight and pretty, dressed in a short wrap of wine-colored plush, trimmed with black fur, a cloth dress of the same shade, and a stylish black bonnet and black veil. She has very black hair, which had evidently been arranged with artistic care, and a naturally pale face, made more so no doubt by the painful ordeal that awaited her. She immediately entered into conversation with her solicitor, Mr. George Lewis, and began looking over some papers in an altogether business-like manner.

THE "MUTUAL FRIEND."

Lady Miles, a tall, dignified, determined looking woman, dressed in a suit of brown plush, sat next to her, while next adjoining were Lady Colin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blood, both quite plain and farmer-like, the mother being a particularly small woman. Dr. Bird, one of the co-respondents and for some time Lady Colin's physician, was also of the party. A sister of Lady Colin took a seat with her husband further back. No other ladies were allowed to remain. Two who came into the correspondents' gallery were asked to leave the court, and after many protests, were compelled to do so.

THE DEFENDANT.

While Lady Colin was absorbed with Mr. Lewis in looking over her papers, Lord Colin Campbell came in, accompanied by his secretary. Husband and wife had come in from different doors, but now found themselves side by side, with only a lawyer between them, for they both occupied the same bench. He drew off his coat and scarf, merely glancing at her, while she took no notice whatever of his presence. He looks very much like his brother, the Marquis of Lorne, but he walked with the feebleness of an invalid, and on his face were marks of settled disappointment. Attired in a close fitting black coat, with two plain rings on the fingers of his left hand and patent-leather shoes, he was dressed with as great care as his wife, and the two made a very striking couple. It was hard to realize that these two cultured and refined members of London society were at the edge of the most revolting and pitiful series of revelations of domestic misery ever made in open court. It was 10:20 when Mr. Justice Butt came in and took his seat on the little raised platform, just in front of the principals of the suit. The case began without delay. There was a moment's sparring as to wether Lady Colin's suit or that of her husband should be tried first. Mr. Justice Butt, however, decided in favor of the former, on the ground of priority. "First come, first served," he said, and in a moment Sir Charles Russell was up making the preliminary statement of Lady Colin's case.

MR. RUSSELL'S STATEMENT.

I could not undertake to follow him, as he went for nearly two hours, with minuteness, patience and incisiveness through the whole list of wrongs done to his client by the defendant, showing how the latter had courted her when a young and beautiful girl in Scotland, in September, 1880. Continuing, he stated that a month later Lord Colin was in a private hospital suffering from the effects of a surgical operation performed upon him with the hope of relieving him from the miserable consequence of an illness contracted years before, notwithstanding which he continued his addresses and engaged to marry her in the month of March following. The wedding had to be deferred because of a second operation, but finally took place in the month of July, of the same year. He was a helpless invalid at the time and had to be accompanied by a professional nurse on his wedding tour and during the whole period of his married life. The marriage remained a mere formality for three months after it had taken place. At length, realizing the terrible state of affairs and suffering indescribable agony from an illness contracted from her husband, she went to her bosom friend, Lady Miles, and told her she could endure it no longer, declaring she would be the friend and nurse of her husband, but not his wife. Lord Colin, however, insisted that the relations should continue, and when she left him and went to reside with her parents, he hunted her down with detectives and actually swore out a warrant to have her thrown into the St. Lazare prison for immoral women, while she was staying in Paris. Finally, when all other methods to bring her back to him had failed, he charged her with unfaithfulness, and that, too, when she was prostrate on a bed of suffering from the effects of his own heedless indiscretion.

LORD COLIN ON THE RACK.

There were passages to this awful recital that seemed to cut into the flesh like a knife. Lord Campbell winced and writhed like one on the rack. His venerable father, the Duke of Argyle, came in and sat down by his side in the midst of it, but he could not endure his son's humiliation, and at the point of Sir Charles Russell's most terrific indictments he rose up without ceremony and left the court, his features flushed and his manner confused. Lord Campbell seemed to have reached the verge of desperation. He turned to the speaker with a countenance livid with rage, vehemently denying some assertion that had been made, whereupon the Judge said if there was another interruption the offender would be ejected from the court. Lady Campbell sat with bowed head during the whole speech, raising her fan to her face where the recital was most embarrassing. When Sir Charles Russell had finished she turned around and thanked him with a very sweet smile.

LADY MILES ON THE STAND.

Lady Miles was then called as first witness for Lady Campbell. She had been a motherly friend of Lord Colin Campbell, but had deserted him when she discovered how grossly he had wronged his wife. She knew all the secrets of this unhappy marriage, had been a counsellor of both and had been appealed to by both. Her evidence was given in the most matter-of-fact matter, and made a most favorable impression. It was not completed when the court adjourned for the day, but she had already told enough to excite the evident sympathy of Judge, jury and the whole audience, except three or four special friends of the defendant. Lady Colin passed out with her father and mother, receiving many congratulations when she reached the hall. She took the arm of her solicitor and reached the street by a private way to avoid the great crowd that blocked up the sidewalk at the main entrance.

THE RULING SENSATION.

Of course the case monopolizes the attention of the people to the exclusion even of the ever-present Irish and Bulgarian questions. Nothing else is spoken about. As a rule the persons whom I have met take the part of Lady Colin, a fact which is not only attributed to the peculiar circumstance of the case but also to the extreme unpopularity of the Argyle family. Not one of them is liked and they are universally described as sententious, pretentious, and as displaying rather too much of that economy and thrift for which the canny Scotchmen are noted. The people, however, who take the part of the husband claim that Lady Colin herself, or at any rate her family, were aware of his state of health at the time of the marriage, and that the anxiety to obtain a title and to become a sister-in-law of the Princess Louise far outweighed any other consideration. Some color has been given to this statement by the fact that on Lady Colin's appearance at the Queen's drawing-room and state balls she was invariably dressed in the most extraordinary manner, the Argyle coat-of-arms, two or three feet in diameter, being embroidered on the train of her gown and in lesser size wherever else room could be found.

MR. BLOOD.

Lady Colin's father, is a wealthy man, who at one time was Sheriff of County Clare in Ireland. Mr. Blood gave his daughter a handsome dowry on her marriage, as Lord Campbell, being the youngest son of a notoriously poverty-stricken Duke, was absolutely without resources. Of this money Lord Colin soon obtained control, and hence his anxiety to prove his wife guilty of misconduct in order that he may not be obliged to make her an alimony.

THE DECREE OF SEPARATION.

In March, 1884, Lady Colin sought a decree of separation from her husband on the ground of cruelty. The case was tried in camera and excited much comment at the time. The Judge admitted that Lord Colin's conduct towards his wife, as revealed to the public, constituted gross cruelty, and granted the decree as requested. Since then Lady Colin has lived with her parents and relatives, and but little credence is attached to the charges made against her. The Duke of Marlborough, one of the persons with whom she has been accused of misconduct, has an unenviable notoriety in connection with divorce cases and, however innocent, she can scarcely be congratulated on numbering him among her family friends. Capt. Shaw, Chief of the London Fire Brigade, who is another of the co-respondent's friends, is well known in the United States where he spent last summer, while Gen. Butler is the husband of Miss Thompson, who painted "The Roll-call" and other well-known military paintings.

To-Day's Proceedings.

LONDON, November 27.—In the action for divorce brought by Lady Campbell against Lord Colin Campbell, the plaintiff's counsel closed her side of the case to-day. Lady Miles was cross-examined. She said she was not aware that a cabman, bearing a letter from the Duke of Marlborough, once entered Lady Campbell's bed-room. A cabman might, witness thought, have handed Lady Campbell a letter indoors, instead of through a servant, and might have received from her a reply direct, because under the circumstances in which she was placed Lady Campbell might have suspected her servants, especially her husband's nurse, and feared to intrust them with any correspondence.

A SENSATION.

At this point certain letters written by witness to the defendant were introduced, and she was asked if they were hers. She said they were, and added that when she wrote them she thought she was writing to a man of honor and not to such a person as Lord Colin Campbell had turned out to be [sensation], and that she still thought a woman's letters should be considered sacred. [Applause.] Mrs. Duffy, Lord Campbell's nurse, Lady Miles continued, invented the story that Lady Campbell had miscarried. The invention was made to conceal the real nature of Lady Campbell's affliction. Lord Colin Campbell had told witness he was endeavoring to obtain all the information he possibly could against his wife, in order to sue her for divorce, and had subsequently told witness that he had failed to obtain any.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE CLOSED.

Mr. Russell, plaintiff's counsel, corrected his opening statement by adding to it that Lady Campbell, when she married the defendant, brought him a fortune of £30,000. Mr. Russell then gave notice that the plaintiff's case was closed.

THE DEFENSE OPENS.

Mr. Robert Bannatyne Finlay, Q. C., opened the case for the defense. He said it afforded inexpressible relief to Lord Colin Campbell to have an opportunity to defend himself in open court from the gross and cruel imputations, which had been put upon him, and from the charge of adultery, which had been trumped up. The malady from which the defendant suffered was not venereal, although the result of youthful indiscretion. Lady Campbell's mother had been told the nature of the defendant's trouble before the marriage, but she, nevertheless, urged on the union, saying her daughter was willing to merely act as a nurse to her husband and even wrote to the Duke of Argyle to press upon him a fulfillment of the engagement. The marriage was authorized by a physician who said it was desirable that defendant should have the marriage relationship with the plaintiff.

During the Easter season of 1882, the Duke of Marlborough, who had been corresponding with her, was often seen in Lady Campbell's company.

AT LIGHT COURT.

They visited Light Court at the same time and their bedrooms adjoined. Doubtless, Mr. Finlay continued, the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Campbell, at this time, were criminally intimate, if they had not been before. After this Lady Campbell went to Paris and on this journey she was chaperoned by Lady Miles. They remained in Paris one month, the Duke of Marlborough being there also. When Lady Campbell returned from Paris, she sent her maid to Switzerland, evidently, the lawyer said, because the maid knew too much. That maid would be called by the defense and would testify.

GEN. BUTLER'S VISITS.

On the 12th of August Lady Campbell went to the Burlies Hotel and remained "with the Duke of Marlborough until the following Monday. Gen. Butler visited Lady Campbell during her husband's absence and used to remain with her as long as three hours at a time. Once during one of these interviews some one called to see Lady Campbell. She came out of the room, her hair disarranged, shouted "not at home," and returned to Gen. Butler. In the meantime, Lord Colin Campbell came home unexpectedly, and while he was still in one of the rooms down-stairs Gen. Butler slipped out on tip-toe without meeting the husband.

DR. BIRD.

The same evening Lady Campbell was taken ill. Lord Colin Campbell remained in Leigh Court from August, 1883, to February, 1885, and during this time Lady Campbell went to and from London and committed adultery with Dr. Bird.

LORD COLIN'S BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.

Lord Colin Campbell knew nothing about his wife's bad conduct, but she had a guilty conscience, and she got Campbell with giving her a loathsome, disease and refusing to live with him, as his wife. Lord Colin Campbell had never heard of such a charge before, and of course refused to agree they should not live as man and wife.

The Reigning Sensation.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, November 27.—The talk of London, of course, is the Colin Campbell divorce case, not only because of the actual details given in the evidence, but for the light which it is supposed to throw upon the manners and customs of aristocratic life. Nothing so shocking, as much that was said in court yesterday, is remembered in any English divorce trial. After the trial had been proceeding for several hours a special messenger was sent by the manager of a London evening newspaper to the reporter in the court, complaining of the slowness with which his report was coming in. The reporter replied that for hours he had been sitting, biting his pen, not a word of what was passing being fit for publication.

HOXIE'S SUCCESSOR.

S. H. H. Clark to Manage the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad held a meeting to-day and appointed S. H. H. Clark, formerly manager of the Union Pacific Railroad, as First Vice-President of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, vice H. M. Hoxie, deceased.

Who He Is.

The appointment will not cause much surprise to those who have followed Mr. Gould's career in the West, for Mr. Clark has been for years the right-hand bower, one of the chiefest advisers of the railroad magnate. It was due to his sagacity that the practical consolidation of the Wabash, Iron Mountain, Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Texas Pacific was formed. He was here with Mr. Gould when the Wabash and Iron Mountain Roads were acquired and at that time was regarded as the most potent of all the advisers of Mr. Gould. It was due to his advice and assistance that the lines were so merged.

Mr. Clark began official railroad life on the Union Pacific Railroad with the life of that road as Division Superintendent. He has lived so many years at Omaha that if he is not a native of that place, the other inhabitants think he is. He moved out on other divisions as the road progressed westward and was eventually promoted to General Superintendent. When Mr. Gould acquired the control of the Union Pacific and was elected President his knowledge of men, which has contributed more than anything else to his wonderful success, induced him to appoint Mr. Clark to be First Vice-President and General manager. On the retirement of Mr. Gould, Mr. Clark also resigned. He has since that time been living quietly in Omaha caring for his own property, which is very considerable. Recently on the acquirement by Gould of the Belt Road at Council Bluffs, Clark was elected President of that road. This was the first official position given him since his retirement from the Union Pacific, but he has had all the time some interest in the Missouri Pacific. Exactly what that interest has been few people knew, but he has frequently appeared upon the Southwest System inspecting the line under orders of Mr. Gould. Immediately after the late strike on that system Clark went over the lines and it was rumored then that he would be made general manager, Mr. Hoxie retiring on account of ill health. This rumor was not widespread, and was never fulfilled, no matter what the basis might have been.

A PEN PICTURE.

Mr. Clark is described by one who knows him as very unpretentious in appearance. He is quite six feet high, very slight, long neck, red face, sandy hair and small beard. He dresses without regard to fashion, wears a slouch hat generally, and, in general, would be more likely to impress an ordinary observer as a granger than a railroad man. It takes, however, but a few minutes' conversation with him to convince a person that he is a man of extraordinary ability. He is peculiarly a railroad man, and a thorough one, having in the estimation of prominent railroad men more knowledge of what railroads are and can be than any other man in the country. He is about 50 years old, married and has several children.

JOHN N. ABBOTT

Accepts the Commiasionership of the Southwestern Passenger Association.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 27.—John N. Abbott, who has been connected with the Erie Railway for a quarter of a century, has officially given notice of his acceptance of the Commissionership of the Southwestern Passenger Association, which is comprised of the following roads: The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago & Alton, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific, Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, Hannibal & St. Joe and Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs Railroads. The notice will be a surprise to the large circle of Mr. Abbott's friends in railroad and commercial circles, owing to his identification with the Erie Company through its various administrations for so long a period, and the success which has attended his official career as General Passenger and Ticket Agent. There is probably no railroad man in this country that has a larger circle of acquaintances than Mr. Abbott, and in Europe he is known quite as favorably as in the United States. His uniform loyalty to the interests of New York will be felt by all who are interested in transportation facilities. In the many reforms in the passenger business of the country his hand has been known, and particularly may this be said of the emigrant business of the port.

Generally he has been prominently identified with the Trunk Line pool from its inception, covering a period of six years, and has been very useful member in the conservative legislation of that body. He has also been a member of the Joint Executive Committee, which comprises the lines up to Chicago.

Fainting Is Out of Fashion.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The great amount of out-of-door exercise taken by young ladies and women generally is, no doubt, in a great measure responsible for the decline of the practice of fainting. One of the good old "customs" among story tellers has always been that the fainting young lady "coming to" when some one calls for a bucket of water. How much the joking has had to do with stopping the practice it is hard to say, but fainting is now completely out of fashion, and no one ever sees or hears anything of it except upon the stage and in novels. The changed views regarding woman and her life and sphere have done it. Since women, and especially young women, have stopped living exclusively indoors fainting has become comparatively unknown, and even hysteria is rare. Plenty of exercise, occupation, industrial pursuits, out-of-door sports—these have had their influence in making the women of to-day not the frail lilies that wilted at the least excitement or titted over in an overheated room, but strong and sensible creatures, much better fitted in every way to make a home happy.

The Origin of Dublin Stout.

From the London Truth.

The retirement of Sir Edward Guinness from the position of being sole proprietor of the renowned brewery of Irish stout is an event which proved the rule of "coming events cast their shadows before" by the exception. Only to the most intimate and discreet friends was the secret known until it was made public. From father to son three generations of Guinnesses have worked the business since its first foundation.

The tradition of the origin of XX is almost equal to the tradition—according to Charles Lamb—of the origin of roast pork. A certain butler, when enjoying one day in his pantry the odium quum dignitate so dear to his profession, passively fell to mixing various liquors in a jug, and tasting—with true scientific insight—the different experiments by taste. One of these experiments resulted in Guinness' stout, though how its receipt came into the possession of the Guinness family history fails to relate.

COCKRELL DELIGHTED.

THE SENIOR MISSOURI SENATOR ON THE BENTON AND STONE SUSPENSION CASES.

The Removal of the Pennsylvania District Attorney Entirely Proper—Nine Newly Married Couples Meet the President—The Nebraska Senatorship—Senator Beck on the Carlisle-Theobe Contest—Appointments by the President—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—Senator Cockrell of Missouri is delighted with the President's letter refusing to reinstate District Attorney Stone in Pennsylvania. He said: "That letter has the right ring to it. Some of its phrases are very felicitous. It is a letter which will please all Democrats. It is a notice all around that will do a great deal of good."

The Senator then went on to say: "I think any Republican that would hold a Federal office and attack the Administration under which he was serving, is mean enough to steal a pocket-book. Language is not strong enough to describe my contempt for that kind of a man." The Senator added: "The removal of Benton did not do very much harm in Missouri. The reason for dissatisfaction there was owing to the retention of a federal officer by the name of Woolley, who, as a Republican, has held the land office for a number of years. This man openly defied the President's Civil-service order. He had done the same thing under Hayes. He had openly defied Hayes and expected to do the same thing with President Cleveland. When Benton was suspended and Woolley was left in position, it created a good deal of feeling. But the Woolley case had not reached the President. As soon as it did he was removed. This took place a few days ago. Benton would never have been suspended if it had not been for misrepresentation here. The letter to Stone is a notification to the Republican office-holders, which is very satisfactory to Democrats."

"But, how about the Mugwumps?"

The Senator drew his mouth down into two parallel lines of derision at the more idea of considering what would please the mugwumps, and passed on to a more congenial subject of conversation. He said there was a general gain of 10,000 Democratic votes in the State of Missouri in the late election, and that was enough for any officer.

The Nebraska Senatorial Contest.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—A prominent gentleman from Nebraska has given the POST-DISPATCH correspondent the following description of the Senatorial situation in Nebraska. He says: "The result of the late election shows on joint ballot thirty-eight Democrats to seventy-eight Republicans. The latter are divided into two nearly equal parts, each claiming a majority. These Republicans are classified as Van Wyck and anti-Van Wyck. Neither faction claims that it is able to elect a Senator without the aid of Democratic votes. The Van Wyck people, however, expect to obtain as many as thirty votes from the Democrats under a promise expressed or implied, to support Van Wyck, if there is no chance to electa Democrat. The large increase of the Democratic representation coupled with the deadly hostility existing between the Republican factions has encouraged the Democrats to believe that by nominating a popular man they can elect him if they are united in his support. Van Wyck is fighting to make a break among the Democrats. The Democrats of that State are free traders. Van Wyck poses as a free trader, but as a free trader he has a difficulty in explaining his support of the oleomargarine bill. He has further said that rather than see a Democrat succeed him he would withdraw his name from the contest. Some of the Democrats threaten if Van Wyck Democrats refuse to unite with them to cast their vote with the anti-Van Wyck Republicans. The anti-Van Wyck Republicans persist in their opposition that they are ready to act with the Democrats in order to beat Van Wyck. But the Democrats are divided among themselves even as much as the Republicans. The Omaha Herald leads one faction and another branch of the Democrats is devoted to J. Sterling Morton. Mr. Morton is a high-class man and would secure a large Republican vote. He could possibly be elected Senator if it were not for Dr. Miller. Dr. Miller, however, is handicapped in his movements by the fact that Omaha has already one Senator. The South Platte County demands representation—Van Wyck is from that part of the State, and if he is to be defeated it will be by somebody from the Republican portion of the State, and from the State. The situation at present is very much mixed, with the probability of a very bitter fight. No one can predict the result."

The District Scandal.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—It was learned last night upon the most reliable authority, that the District Commissioners had promised to protect Chief of Police Walker and would have done so had not the President, on Wednesday, said to them that Walker should be made to go and it was done in accordance with his wishes. Two hours before this message came from the White House, Commissioner Webster said to Walker he was all right and would not be disturbed. The President is now conducting a quiet investigation into the affairs of the District. A private detective has been working to gather material to show whether the District Commissioners are interested in real estate along the line of improvements ordered by them. It is expected that the President will reorganize the District Board and ask Congress to increase the number to five, so that the hitherto neglected portions of the city may receive some attention. He is determined to have the police system improved. In the present disorganized condition of the force the sneak-thieves are evidently having things their own way. The evening papers printed last night long lists of robberies. The Congressmen now here do not take much interest in the proposal to investigate the police scandal. The commissioners took this very course for the purpose of disarming members. If it were not for the President's personal investigation the commissioners would be in a much better frame of mind.

A Bevy of Brides.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—The bright sunshine brought to the White House a much larger gathering than usual at the President's afternoon reception yesterday. There was a bevy after bevy of beautiful Washington girls, who, for the first time this season, appeared their seal skin sacques and other winter apparel. There was no end to the blushing and lovely brides. Capt. Dinsmore, who some time ago was instructed by the President to keep count of the number of newly married couples who called, reported at yesterday's reception nineteen brides and as many husbands. Mr. Cleveland never looked better than he did yesterday. He has gotten the affair of District Attorney Stone off his hands and his message is almost completed. In the left lapel of his new Prince Albert coat, which was received that morning from his New York tailor, nestled two sprigs of chrysanthemums. A novel feature was inaugurated by Capt. Dinsmore, the master of ceremonies. He had arranged it so that the brides could pass the President in a body. He succeeded in placing twelve of them in a row with their husbands following behind. In this manner they paid their respects, each shaking his hand. It seemed to please him very much. The second husband to greet the President made the mistake most men do. He wanted to talk about what he had done for the party and the office he thought he should have had. Mr. Cleveland's wise rule, not to talk at his receptions, was again maintained, and he quickly took the hand of the third man. This irritated him, and from that time until the close of the reception he was in a bad humor.

The Sea Coast and Frontier Defenses.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—In his annual report to the Secretary of War Brig.-Gen. Duane, Chief of Engineers, says that the past year operations at sea coast and lake frontier defenses have been restricted to those necessary for the preservation and repair of existing works. The subject of the defensive system of the country, so far as regards the ports at which fortifications or other defenses are most urgently required, is sufficiently treated in the elaborate report made to Congress by the Fortification Board, showing the utterly defenseless condition of our seacoasts and lake frontier. Gen. Duane expresses the belief that the failure of Congress to make appropriations for this all-important work has mainly arisen from the difficulty in determining the best method of procuring armor plate. He says the preparation of sites, the construction of masonary foundations, the building of mortar batteries and work equally necessary of procuring armor will demand much time, and he earnestly recommended that funds be at once appropriated for the emplacements of turrets and casemates for rifled batteries for twelve-inch rifled mortars and for submarine mines, all of which can be accomplished before armor plate will be required. The estimates submitted, aggregating $1,043,000, are based upon the present defensive system of our sea coast; the amount estimated as necessary for preservation and repair of fortifications being required to prevent such modern batteries as we now have from going to ruin, and to maintain old works, many of which can now be considered as relics of an historic past.

ESTIMATES FOR TORPEDOES.

Attention is called to the estimates for torpedoes. For the present it is said our principal reliance for harbor defense, in case of war, must be upon fixed mines, and it is very necessary that there should be a full supply of these on hand at the principal seaports of the nation. Owing to the failure of Congress to make appropriations either for fortifications or torpedoes for the present fiscal year, it has become necessary not only to suspend torpedo experiments but also to a great extent, the practical instruction of the engineer corps in the details of this service. These experiments have been in prosecution for some years and a system of fixed mines has been developed and gradually improved until it bids fair before long, if funds are available, to reach the highest point of excellence.

Senator Beck on Carlisle.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—Senator Beck says it is all nonsense to talk about contesting Speaker Carlisle's election, as the latter received over seven hundred clear majority, and that cannot be washed out, contest or no contest. It is known that a powerful influence was brought to bear against Mr. Carlisle, but it was fortunately discovered just in time to prevent his defeat. Senator Beck says Mr. Carlisle will be the Speaker of the next House, without a dissentinz Democratic vote. If Mr. Theobe insists on making a contest, Mr. Carlisle can be relied upon to appoint a fair and equitable Committee on Elections. It may be that Mr. Carlisle may designate some other to act as Speaker, with the authority to name the members of the Election Committee.

"If I was Speaker," said the Senator with a merry laugh, "I would remain in the chair and show to the country that I could rise above personal interests and select an impartial Committee on Elections." He says the Democratic party is by no means demoralized by the recent elections. On the contrary, it showed its vitality and energy by maintaining a majority in the House during the second year of a new Administration.

An Indignation Meeting.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—An indignation mass-meeting is to be held to-night at the Armory of the National Rifles, to condemn the action of the District Commissioners in the police imbroglio. Lieut. Arnold, who was dismissed from the force, is a very popular man, personally, and as an officer has a most exemplary record, and the action which has resulted in his dismissal, is roundly censured by the public at large.

The Soldiers' Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—From the report of the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' Home, it appears that 310 persons were admitted to the home during the year. Ninety-three of the inmates were discharged at their own request, five dismissed, thirty suspended and forty-one died. There are now 894 regular and 52 temporary inmates at the home, a number larger than ever before accommodated. The cottage formerly occupied by the President as a summer residence has been assigned to inmates of the home for occupancy.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—The President today appointed Thomas F. Ashby of Riverton, Neb., to be Register of the Land Office at Bloomington, Neb., vice Simon W. Switzer, resigned.

Off the Banks, Etched By Shore.

At Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive; the place for Christmas gifts.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

Punishment Dealt Out to Illicit Distillers and Others—New Suits Filed.

The trial of the case of Christiana Feder, alias Sweitzer, charged with presenting a fraudulent pension claim, occupied the attention of the petit jury in the United States District Court to-day. P. S. Bantz was excused from further service as a juror. A verdict of guilty was returned in the case of Wm. Lindhorst, charged with retailing liquor and tobacco without a license. He was fined $50 and costs. George Bullard was fined $30 and costs for cutting timber on Government land. Flora Fromm was fined $5 and costs for retailing liquors without a license. A verdict of guilty was returned in the case of Christian Protexler, charged with dealing in liquor and tobacco without a license. Sentence was deferred in this case. George H. Brueggeman was found guilty of retailing liquor and tobacco without a license and was fined $5 and costs.

The Carter County illicit distilling cases were called up and rapidly disposed of. A verdict of guilty was returned against John H. Stafford, and he was fined $1,000 and costs on execution and was sentenced to six months in jail, dating from June 23. A verdict of guilty was returned against John S. Walker, Wesley Walker, Robert Williams and James E. Frazier. They were each fined $1,000 and costs on execution and were sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Matters in Court.

Chas. Hoyle entered an intervening petition to-day in the Wabash case, claiming $745.85 for the loss of two trunks destroyed by fire in a baggage-car near Suspension Bridge on the Wabash route to Boston. The trunks contained clothing belonging to Misses Elia and Mary Hoyle and Henry Hoyle.

The Circuit Court adjourned this afternoon in respect to the memory of ex-Gov. Phelps, whose burial takes place to-day.

An attachment suit was filed to-day by Sarah F. Bondurant against Mary E. Jackson and J. D. Jackson, to recover $100.

An attachment suit was filed to-day by Wm. C. Kennett and Frederick Wright against George Blackman to recover $1,210.08.

The suits of McLaren vs. the City of St. Louis were dismissed to-day in court.

In the suit of Henry M. Stone vs. John Riggin for $4,705.67 judgment against John Riggin for $4,705.67 by default was rendered today in Judge Dillon's Court.

MELTON, Chinchilla and Beaver overcoats made to order, $25, $27.50, $30, $32.50, $35, $37.50, $40, $45, at D. Crawford & Co.'s.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Story Which An Old Wreck Tried to Tell Judge Cady.

Martha Crawford, an old Police Court character, dragged herself into the court-room today. Drunk on the streets was the charge against her. The officers testified that she was singing and swearing on the street, and that she was so drunk that she could not take a dozen steps without falling. Martha said she had been attacked by paralysis a few days ago, and had been in the City Hospital. She was unable to walk yesterday on account of her paralysis.

"I am not an idler," she said, "but work and earn $10 a week. Besides I receive a pension of $25 a month from the Government. My husband was Commander of the man-of-war Vandalia, and when alive received a pension of $150 a month. I am investing money in ground in Pana, Ill., for may children, and—"

"That will do, Martha," said Judge Cady. "You can tell me the rest of that story the next time you are up. I'll fine you $5."

PANTS made to order, $5, $6, $7.50, $8.50 at D. Crawford & Co.'s.

Pullman Car Arrangements.

Col. T. H. Wickes, General Superintendant of the Pullman Company, is in the city to-day, en route to Chicago from Des Moines. In company with C. A. Garcelon, Superintendent of the Western Division of that company, he called on Wm Kerrigan, General Superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, and had a long conference concerning the new deal in Pullman cars the Pacific has been making for some months past. It has been decided to give the Pacific an interest after January 1, the Pacific to pay one-half of the appraised value of the cars to the Pullman Company. This arrangement will do away with sleeping car passes almost entirely, as it will take a joint pass to cover any point on the Gould system.

OVERCOATS made from Milner's genuine Irish Frieze, their own direct importation, $22.50, $25, $27.50, $30, $32.50, $35, $37.50, $40, $45, at D. Crawford & Co.'s.

A ROW IN CAMP.

T. J. MORGAN, PROMINENT LABOR LEADER, CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL.

The Complaint Made by H. J. Jacobson, Projector of the Chicago Co-Operative Packing-House Scheme—Organizing the United Labor Party—The Milwaukee Rioters' Trial—Foundrymen on a Strike—Labor News.

CHICAGO, November 27.—The trouble which has been brewing in the United Labor party over the course of T. J. Morgan and other Socialists last Sunday in denouncing the co-operative packing-house scheme at the stock-yards as unwise and impracticable and its projectors as dishonest, resulted late yesterday in a warrant for Morgan's arrest on the charge of criminal libel being sworn out by H. J. Jacobson, one of the projectors of the scheme. The warrant was not served during the evening, as Morgan was attending the meeting of the committee of twenty-one down town. The news created quite a stir in the inner circles of the Labor party. One of the charges made by Morgan is said to be that Jacobson was employed by Pinkerton some months ago, and attended the meetings of Knights of Labor, reporting their proceedings at the detective agency at their close. The committee selected by Morgan to investigate his charges will meet early next week. Morgan said last night that he had submitted his charges to the committee and would let them do as they saw fit.

The United Labor Party.

CHICAGO, November 27.—The committee of twenty-one of the United Labor Party met last night and issued a call for the election of delegates to form the permanent organization of the United Labor Party. Explicit instructions are given in the call for the election of delegates. Members in good standing of a Knights of Labor Assembly, or a labor union, may organize for political action and each is required to take the following pledge:

"I, ——, hereby declare that I have ceased to be a member of the Republican or Democratic party, believing said party organizations to be irretrievably corrupt and their continued existence a menace to liberty, and declare my belief in the necessity for the political organization of the United Labor Party, and hereby freely offer to that party and its nominees my cordial aid and support; that I recognize and cheerfully submit to the constituted authorities of the United Labor Party, to whom have been intrusted its safety and existence, and that a failure on my part to abide by their decisions or instructions shall work my expulsion from the organization without further proceedings."

The instructions for the details of the organization are very full, and each organization is required to send to the financial secretary of the Committee of Twenty-one full particulars as to organization effected, officers elected and complete list of members. No person will be accepted as a delegate who holds office under the city, county, State or National Government. Only one delegate is allowed to each organization and only one political body for each regular organization.

The Milwaukee Rioters.

MILWAUKEE, November 27.—R. N. Austin began the closing argument for the defense in the trial of the Milwaukee Garden rioters, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He will be followed by J. C. McKenney, for the State, who will close the case. It is thought that Judge Sloan will charge the jury late this afternoon. Another of the defendants was discharged by the Judge this morning, viz., Joseph Wojciskowsky. This makes two who have been discharged. Wojciskowsky's discharge was brought about in a rather peculiar manner. One of the witnesses who testified before the Grand-jury that the prisoner carried a fire-arm on the day of the riot was put upon the stand and asked to identify his man. Wojciskowsky was not in court at the time and the witness pointed out another of the defendants and said he thought he was the man, but that he was not quite certain, it appearing to the Judge that the witness was in error, Wojciskowsky was discharged. The latter put in an appearance soon after the incident, however, and was immediately identified by the witness but it was too late as Wojciskowsky had secured his liberty.

The Coke Troubles.

PITTSBURG, November 27.—The coke operators express gratification at the postponement of the enforcement of the demands of the Miners' Association by Thursday's convention. Regarding the proposal that the joint convention of the Knights of Labor and Miners' Association appoint a new committee to hold a new conference with the operators. The latter say emphatically that they will make no further concessions and therefore a conference is useless.

Henry George's Paper.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Henry George stated to-day that he was making arrangements for the publication of a weekly paper which he intended to issue on the first of the year. It will be called the Standard. He said it would be about the size of the Irish World and would sell for 5 cents. He says the paper will be published in the interests of all who work with hand or head.

Foundrymen Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., November 27.—The stove molders at De Haven's foundry struck this morning against a reduction ordered several weeks ago. All the men are out and the foundry is closed. The men say the strike will not affect the other foundries as De Haven's was the only one where a cut in wages had been ordered. About 150 men are idle.

BADLY HANDLED.

The Pinkerton Detective Work on the Adams Express Robbery.

G. W. Agee of Little Rock, Superintendent of Division of the Southern Express Company, is at the Southern Hotel. He was there ten days or a fortnight ago and affiliated with the Adams Express search party then in session in Parlor 84. He is now interested, through personal curiosity, in the latest phase of the express robbery case—the letter to the Moberly Headlight.

"If that letter is genuine" he said "Jim Cummings is as certain of capture as the sun is to shine. When all help fails those who are after him he locates himself." He does not think that remarkable work has been done in the case by the detectives, but admits the perplexing nature of the robbery.

"Have there been many express robberies of late," he was asked.

"I had three within twelve months. But all the money was recovered and the man captured."

OUT ON BAIL.

The Buffalo Grain-Stealing Gang Indicted by the Grand-Jury.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 27.—Andrew Egather, against whom an indictment was found by the Grand-jury in connection with the alleged grain steal, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $2,500. The crime alleged in the indictments against all of the parties said to have participated in the alleged steal is grand larceny in the first degree, and receiving stolen goods. Egather and Emslie are jointly indicted in three bills, charged with taking 1,178 bushels of wheat and grain on November 16, 1885; on September 26, 1885, 2,000 bushels and on May 23, 1884, 998 bushels. Two bills against Kennedy and Emslie charge them with the theft of 1,000 bushels of wheat on September 15, 1885, and 2,134 bushels on September 16, 1885. Campbell and Emslie are jointly charged with taking 1,499 bushels of wheat on November 14, 1884. The value of the wheat is put down at 75 cents per bushel.

PANTS made to measure from fine English and domestic trowserings, $3, $9, $10, $10.50, $11.50, $12, at D. Crawford & Co.'s.

To Memorialize Congress.

At a meeting of stockmen held to-day at the National Stock Yards, Ean/St. Louis, a resolution was adopted urging all customers and friends of the cattle interests to memorialize Congress, praying for a reduction of the licenses and for a repeal of all the prohibitory features of the "Oleomargarine bill." One of the reasons is that the passage of the act causes a decrease in the price of cattle of from $2 to $4 per head and of hogs of from 12 to 15 cents per head.

AT REST.

The Obsequies of Ex-Gov. John S. Phelps at Springfield, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., November 27.—The remains of ex-Gov. Phelps, with the St. Louis escort, arrived in North Springfield at 6 a. m., where the action of the city authorities was awaited. The Mayor and city officials took formal charge of the funeral at 10 a. m., the appointed hour, and the most imposing event of the kind ever seen in Southwest Missouri resulted. Citizens of Springfield and the adjoining country had prepared for the obsequies, and at an early hour the public square was filled with people of all classes. Business houses and public buildings were draped in mourning, and in obedience to the Mayor's proclamation business was suspended, and every one attended the services. A large number of colored people shared in the general tribute of respect. About 10 o'clock the procession formed in North Springfield in the following order: First, band; second, military escort; third, members of the Grand Army of the Republic; fourth, hearse, with pall-bearers on either side; fifth, family of deceased; sixth, honorary pall-bearers, St. Louis escort; seventh, members Springfield bar; eighth, Mayor and City Councils of Springfield and North Springfield; ninth, police force; tenth, fire department; eleventh, citizens in carriages; twelfth, citizens on horseback.

THE PALL-BEARERS.

The pall-bearers were: Gen. C. B. Holland, Maj. R. J. McElhany, Col. F. S. Jones, Dr. E. T. Robberson, Dr. J. E. Tefft, Mr. Howard Langston, Mr. T. J. Whitlock, Col. C. A. Hayden, Mr. Henry Westmoreland, Judge M. J. Rountree, Judge J. T. Morton, Judge O. B. Smith, Judge W. C. Price, Judge Jas. R. Vaughan, Judge W. D. Hubbard, Capt. A. M. Julian. After them came the chief mourners: Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Miss May Montgomery, Miss Lucy Phelps, John E. Phelps. Arrived at the hall, where seats had been reserved for the family and visitors, after the remains had been carried in, St. Louis' youthful Mayor led the way, followed by ex-Senator Armstrong, G. S. Van Wagoner, L. A. Moffett, R. A. Campbell, Judge Warwick Hough, J. R. Wellis, Jas. C. McGinnis, Michael N. McGrath, ex-Senator S. B. Churchill, M. W. Swinn, G. E. Green, Geo. J. Chapman, M. Shaughnessy, citizens. The spacious hall was crowded to the doors, and the walks outside swarmed with people who could not enter. The building was

HEAVILY DRAPED

and a large and excellent portrait of the deceased, appropriately hung with crepe, faced the audience. The Episcopal clergyman, Rev. W. H. Osborne, read the service of the church, after which the choir sang "Rock of Ages." The body then lay in state half an hour, during which time friends of the dead Governor, his old companions of the G. A. R., neighbors and political opponents passed around and took the last look. From the hall the procession formed again in the order given and moved south on St. Louis street to Cherry, thence to the National road and Hazelwood Cemetery, where the ceremonies were concluded. The St. Louis escort is expected to leave during the afternoon on a special train.

Mourning at the State Capital.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., November 27.—In respect to the death of ex-Gov. Phelps, Gov. Marmaduke ordered all State offices closed and the flags to be lowered at half-mast. Secretary of State McGrath left last night to be present at the funeral services of ex-Gov. Phelps.

LIVED AT THE SOUTHERN.

How Charles F. Palmer Managed to Eat Without Paying.

A warrant was issued to-day charging Charles F. Palmer with defrauding the Southern Hotel out of $10. He has been eating three meals a day at the hotel regularly for about a week past, and has been living high at the expense of the hostelry. He has been in the habit of placing his hat on the rack and walking right into the dining room and ordering all the delicacies of the season at all that could be had. Last evening one of the clerks happened up in the dining room and noticed Palmer's presence there. He did not remember having ever seen him register or call at the office, and when he learned from the waiters that the man had been eating there for a week past, the clerk immediately came to the conclusion that he was a beat. When spoken to Palmer confessed that he had been enjoying free meals there for some time. He was taken down stairs to the office where he was turned over to Detectives Desmond and Lawler.

THE RICHARDSON HOUSE.

The Handsome Dwelling on Locust Street Purchased by D. Crawford.

Mr. D. Crawford has purchased the dwelling-house, 2811 Locust street, with the 80-foot lot from Mr. J. Clif. Richardson. The house, which in the future will be the home of Mr. Crawford and his family, is a handsome twelve-room stone-front edifice. In addition to all modern improvements and appliances in its interior the house is supplemented with the handsomest private stable and woach-house in the city. The house and stable and property together with expensive interior decorations are said to have cost Mr. Richardson in the neighborhood of $50,000. The transfer to Mr. Crawford was for the remarkably low consideration of $18,000.

Mr. Crawford has for a number of years resided on Randolph street, near Jefferson avenue. That property will be now offered for sale.

TEACING THE CULPRITS.

Startling Statements Made by Boarders Regarding the Continental Hotel Fire.

CHICAGO, November 27.—At the investigation of the Continental Hotel fire by the City Fire Inspector, to-day, four witnesses were examined. Mr. B. T. Tomlinson, who had boarded at the hotel for years, and who left on the day preceding the fire, said he had been confidentially warned by Mrs. Bowan, who was in charge of the hotel, and that he in turn warned several other friends, who left on the same day. No arrests have as yet been made.

The Bridal Bulletin.

Name and age.	Residence.
Ed Koehler, 29	402 Victor st
Mary Wagner, 27	2507 DeKalb st
Thos. Gallagher	City
Eliza Gallagher	City
John Quirk, 23	1017 Cass av
Mary Cowen, 23	City
Wolfgang Fischer, 26	1908 N. Fourteenth st
Barbara Stubinger, 24	1908 N. Fourteenth st
Michael Churchill, 22	406 South Third st
Lizzie Hamdeska, 20	326 Spruce st
Henry Kampmann, 28	3401 Blair av
Annie Siewing, 21	816 Dock st
Barbata Palladino, 25	19 South Third st
Donata Cavalieu, 21	19 South Third st

PURE 18-KT. gold wedding rings at Wedding Invitations, the finest at *Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th & Locust.*

Illinois Corporation.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 27.—A license of incorporation was issued to-day by the Secretary of State to the American Mining Company of East St. Louis, object to buy, own, operate and sell mines, etc.; capital, $5,000,000; incorporators: William H. Garland, O. H. Messick, Edwin S. Burrowes.

ONCE a day is not too often to eat fruit. Try Fleming's Raisin Cured Prunes.

KLEIN'S CONTEST.

JUDGE VALLIANT'S ELECTION TO BE TAKEN INTO COURT.

The Notice of Contest Will Be Served Monday—Mr. Klein Charges Frauds and Irregularities by Judges of Election—The President of the Mullanphy Board Wants a Salary—Hon. S. J. Randall Invited to Speak Here—Interesting Political Gossip.

Mr. Jacob Klein, who was the Republican candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court against Judge Leroy B. Valliant, last night announced his intention of contesting Judge Valliant's election. As stated repeatedly in the POST-DISPATCH, Mr. Klein has been considering this step for some time past and his final determination was influenced by a mass of testimony and evidence which he has collected and which he claims proves beyond question that he was elected over Judge Valliant, by a considerable majority.

To a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning Mr. Klein, when approached upon the subject of his contest, said: "To-day and to-morrow Mr. John P. Ellis, my attorney, and myself will be engaged in preparing my notice of contest, which will be served upon Judge Valliant next Monday afternoon. The law allows me forty days in which to file my petition. Ten days before the expiration of that time notice of the contest must be served upon the contestee. My petition will be filed before Judge Edwards at Clayton, St. Louis County, on December 10."

"What are the grounds on which you base your contest?"

"Well, among other things, I have the names of some 150 persons who were unlawfully deprived of their right of franchise, and who, while some of them are Democrats, would, I am satisfied, have cast their ballots for me. Then I have the names of thirty-five persons who were actually registered and whose names appear upon the poll-books, whose votes were refused by Democratic judges in election. I can also show from 200 to 250 instances in which fraudulent votes were received and counted. These votes were of various characters; in some instances the voters impersonating mere myths. In forty-one precincts the judges failed to number the ballots in the list of voters, and in eleven precincts the judges failed to make any note at all on the poll-books—failed to say whether the men whose names appeared on the books voted or made application to vote. In these last eleven precincts Valliant's majority was 197, and in the forty-one precincts, including the eleven, Valliant's majority was 412. I claim also that errors were made in the count, and shall ask for a recount of the ballots, which, I think, will give me a majority over Valliant."

"At what number do you estimate your majority over Judge Valliant?"

"Well, that is impossible for me to answer. If the information which I have could be implicitly relied upon, I might be able to make an estimate, but it will be impossible for me to verify this information until a recount is made."

As Mr. Kline states above, Judge Valliant will be served with notice of the contest next Monday. On December 10, Mr. Kline's petition will be presented before Judge Edwards at Clayton, or sitting in chambers at St. Charles, as is required by the State law which provides that in contests of the nature of this one, such a petition shall be presented to a Judge of the Judicial Circuit or district adjoining the circuit, the judgeship of which is contested. Judge Valliant may file an answer to Mr. Klein's petition immediately it is presented or may be granted a stated number of days in which to do so, after which the Court will appoint a commissioner to take testimony for both sides. Under the State law the ballot-boxes may be opened and Mr. Klein will ask that their contents be examined.

Randall and Glover.

At a meeting of the Glover Reception Committee at the Hotel Brown last night, a resolution was adopted requesting Hon. Samuel J. Randall, the Pennsylvania Protectionist, and Congressman, to honor this city with his presence at Mercantile Library Hall next Wednesday night and deliver an address upon the political issues of the day. Accordingly Chairman R. W. Goode telegraphed Mr. Randall last night extending him an invitation in the name of representative Democrats of the Ninth District to speak at the time and place mentioned in the resolution. In view of the tariff agitation in the West and Mr. Morrison's defeat, Mr. Goode and the committeemen think that Mr. Randall will accept the invitation.

A telegram was also sent by Mr. Goode last night to Congressman Glover, apprising him of the reception and demonstration which will be given in his honor at Mercantile Library Hall next Wednesday evening and asking him to see Mr. Randall and request his attendance. The committee has selected Mr. J. B. Lucas Grand Marshal of the Glover escort. He will be assisted by aides from every ward in the Ninth District.

A Salary for the President.

The Mullanphy Board Commissioners at their meeting last Saturday took the initial steps towards giving the President of the Board an annual salary. The records of the meeting show that Mr. J. B. Clements, seconded by Mr. Patrick Woodlock, offered a resolution, asking for the appointment of a special committee to consider the advisability of remunerating the President and his successors for the additional time given to the services of the fund.

The President called Vice-President Cronin to the chair.

Mr. Jacob Meyer opposed the motion, giving his reasons therefor.

Mr. Morris favored it, provided it could be done legally.

He was followed in the same line of argument by Messrs. Woodlock, Amend and Killcullen.

Vice-President Cronin, from the chair, stated the duties imposed by the by-laws on the President required a considerable portion of his time every day, and that he certainly was entitled to compensation therefor. The resolution was adopted, Mr. Meyer voting in the negative.

The chair appointed on the committee Messrs. Clements, Woodlock and Amend.

The committee at the next meeting of the Board, December 13, will report in favor of allowing the President a salary and an ordinance will probably be introduced in the City Council providing for a fixed compensation for the head of the Board. The President of the Board is Patrick Degnan of the Degnan-McGinnis Saddlery Company.

Gossip.

Hon. John M. Glover has telegraphed R. W. Goode that he expects to arrive here next Monday evening.

The redistricting commissioners met at the City Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and received suggestions from a number of prominent citizens relative to the business before them.

The investigation of the charges against Mr. J. W. O'Connell before Commissioner H. D. Wood showed conclusively that the quarrel between O'Connell and Supervisor Rich was entirely personal in its nature, had no connection with the election and the complaint was dismissed.

WE are all liable to make mistakes in this life, but no one need make the mistake of paying two profits for first-class clothing, when one of the largest wholesale manufacturing firms in America is retailing at wholesale prices at 210 and 212 North Broadway, at the When.

RATES TO WICHITA.

The Arbitrators Wrestling With the Subject—Pullman Arrangements.

The arbitrators to whom was referred the question that vexes the souls of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and the Missouri Pacific managers regarding the rate from St. Louis to the Wichita territory in Kansas, and threatened to disrupt the Southwestern Freight Association, are wrestling with the matter at the Southern. There are present the arbitrators and a number of interested parties: G. M. Bogue, E. P. Vining, G. Waldo, W. Duncan, B. W. McCullough, W. W. Finley, Thos. F. Fisher, C. C. Logan, L. A. Emerson and E. B. Blanchard. The gentlemen were closeted for four hours and then adjourned for lunch. They were deeply engrossed all the while in a cloud of rates and arbitrarries. Mr. Vining advocates the Atchison's claims and Mr. Waldo is the chief supporter of St. Louis.

Young Anglers, Etched By King.

At Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive; the place for holiday gifts.

DIPHTHERIA DECREASING.

The Threatened Epidemic Averted by Prompt Action of the Health Department.

After examining the reports of the week Health Commissioner Stevenson to-day said: "The decrease in diphtheria cases is considerable and welcome. We started out with thirty-nine deaths from this disease, and there is no telling what extent it would have reached if it had not been promptly handled. In some towns in Michigan and Indiana it became so general that they have been obliged to close their schoolhouses, remain from church, local places of amusement, and, in fact, abandon all their usual ways. For a while it threatened to become pretty general in this city, but I am glad to say that it is steadily decreasing.

"FLEMING'S prunes are nice and sweet, Just the thing you'd like to eat."

ERASTUS BROOKS.

Mrs. Brooks Seriously Prostrated by Her Husband's Death.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Mrs. Erastus Brooks was so prostrated by the death of her husband, that she was unable to be present at the services in the Church of the Ascension at West New Brighton today. Rev. Paschal Harrower, rector of the church, went to the house of the dead journalist and held a service of prayer at which none but members of the family were present. Mrs. Brooks attended supported by her sons and daughters.

HOTEL and restaurant owners can get a pointer by calling at 411 N. 4th st., and seeing steak broiled in an oven with wire-gauze door.

Shoe Manufacturers Assign.

CINCINNATI, November 27.—J. & S. B. Sachs, boot and shoe manufacturers at 109 West Pearl street, assigned to-day to M. J. Back. Assets are estimated at $100,000; its bilities, $300,000. The failure causes much surprise.

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N. B.—Mention this paper.

WHERE IS THE MINISTER?

A Well-Known Baptist Clergyman Missing Since Last Sunday.

The Baptist pastors are engaged in a great hunt to locate the whereabouts of Rev. E. L. Clifton, who has been missing for nearly a week. He came to the city about nine months ago and announced his conversion at the Broadway mission about three months later. Then he went to work in the Baptist interests in East Carondelet. The people suggested that he be ordained a minister. In his experiences he made much of the fact that he was a

CONVERTED ROMAN CATHOLIC,

and made such a clear statement of his past life at a Baptist ministers' meeting that a council of the churches was called and in the presence of all the city pastors except Dr. Boyd he was formally ordained October 28 last. The Council of Ordination made no attempt to verify his statements, and he was practically made a preacher on his own representations. He continued his work in East Carondelet. He never borrowed a dollar of anybody, and Rev. H. A. Slaughter and J. W. Roberts, who have been looking up his record here, find he does not own a cent.

November 4.

THE CENTRAL BAPTIST

published and article entitled: "Experience in the Life of a Converted Romanist." It was furnished by Mr. Clifton and the editor of that he (Clifton) would stand by the statements. The Catholic World took up the statements and challenged the truth of them. The Central Baptist announced last week that it would furnish the proof.

Accounts of when he was last seen differ materially. His landlady, Mrs. Lewis, at 1230 Vanderbilt, with whom Mr. Clifton staid, claims he was in his house all of Friday night and was in East Carondelet all of Saturday till the afternoon about 4 o'clock, when he returned to Carondelet. He left no note and his brethren are divided between believing that he feared to back his published charges against the Catholics and that he has been waylaid. They also say he was in a drunken state. He was last seen 30 and 40 years of age, of slight figure and blonde complexion.

Austin Corbin Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—Austin Corbin has been elected one of the voting trustees of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company under the reorganization plan, in place of Henry Lewis, deceased.

ST. JACOBS

TEACHERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held To-Day and Officers Elected for the Year.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis Teachers' Mutual Aid Association was held to-day. There was a very large attendance. The constitution was amended, making the maximum age of applicants for admission "50" years instead of "45;" also fixing the fourth Saturday in September the day of annual meeting and the fourth Saturday in November the time when the annual dues are due and payable.

The Secretary reported that receipts during the year from all sources were $856.45, and expenses $463.90. Balance in treasury at date is $1,200.02. It was also reported that during the year $506.90 of the fund raised by citizens to support Mrs. Scales during her life was expended, leaving a balance of $1,594.75.

THE NEW DIRECTORS

The following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Fanning, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Fruchte, Miss Cordner, Miss Hans, Miss Skillman, Mrs. Weyl and Messrs. Cook and Hammerstein. The following committee was also elected to visit sick members during the ensuing year: Mrs. Weyl, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Fanning, Miss Graham and Miss Johnson.

After the adjournment the Board of Directors met and organized by electing the following officers for the ensuing year: Francis E. Cook, President; Mrs. J. H. Fanning, Vice-President; C. L. Hammerstein, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Augustus Weyl, Chairman of Visiting Committee.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, in an itemized form, were as follows:

Death assessments, initiation fees, etc.....	$408 50
From the National German-American Teachers' Association a donation of.....	452 95
Total.....	$856 45
Bal. in treasury at last annual meeting..	837 47
Grand total.....	$1,693 92

The association paid during year the following sums.

For sick benefits.....	$190 00
For death benefits.....	214 00
For other sundry expenses.....	89 90
Total expenses.....	$493 90
Balance in treasury.....	$1,200 02

This is a very satisfactory showing for the finances of the association.

The meeting to-day was one of the largest ever held. The members take an active interest in the association which is managed with care and good judgment.

DE MERTRE AND THE OPERA SINGER.

The Accused Spanish Naval Officer Given Another Hearing.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Vincent De Mertre, the Spanish naval officer who is accused of robbing Mlle. de Maynard, a French comic opera singer, of $210, had another hearing to-day at Jefferson Market Police Court. Mrs. Austin, the keeper of the boarding-house, and Mlle. de Maynard were placed on the stand to correct some of their testimony. De Mertre testified that Mrs. Austin had formerly lived under the name of Bartlett, and that she had always been known by association. He pronounced the charge as blackmail. Mrs. Austin was at one time married to the son of a prominent Chicago lawyer named Austin, but was divorced from him. Judge Patterson took the testimony to read, and will give a decision in a few days.

"AUNT PATSIE'S" JOKE.

She Turns the Laugh on City Attorney Trusten P. Dyer.

William May a calker for the Anchor Line, was before Judge Cady this morning on the charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. "Patsie" Carter, an old negress. May, who is a white man, lives at No. 813 Lesperance street, and Mrs. Carter lives in the rear of the same. She said that on Thanksgiving day he was drunk, and commenced abusing her, shoving her in the mud against the wall. She complained she attended to his children, and was a sort of housekeeper for him, and it then came out that May was her son-in-law.

"Then his wife is a colored woman?" City Attorney Dyer asked of the old woman.

"She is just as white and bright as you," was the reply.

Mr. Dyer asked her no further questions, and as May had already been locked up two days, Judge Cady let him off on payment of costs.

Carondelet Jottings.

Dr. Chris. Kranss left yesterday for a short visit through the South.

The Park Social Club will give its third annual ball this evening at Turner Hall.

At the meeting of Carondelet Encampment Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., last we ning, D. D. G. P. Poupeney installed the following officers: Fred Ahrens, Jr., C. P.; A. Baumgartner, H. P.; Killian Frank, S. W.; Fred. Isenboener, J. W.; F. Poupeney, Jr., S. W.; W. S. Patrick, Treasurer; J. Cross, Guide; H. Monogan, R. Hill, A. P. Watkins and John Tedford, Jr., Trustees. After the installation the new officers were treated to a handsome banquet by Mr. Killian Frank.

The sudden disappearance of the police record in the First Ward has caused a great deal of worry for his friend, Mr. Clifton staid, in his house all of Friday. Mr. Kaeser, of Carondelet till the afternoon about he returned to Carondelet. and his brethren are divided that he feared to back his ed at all his usable ade up her mind that he d. In East Carondelet a Mr. whom

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Joseph Murphy.
OLYMPIC—Thalia Opera Co. 2327.
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PEOPLE'S—"Ivy Leaf."
STANDARD—"Partners in Crime."
PALACE MUSEUM—Daily from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

PEOPLE'S—"Ivy Leaf."
STANDARD—"Partners in Crime."

ATTORNEY STONE of suspension notoriety is not drawing as much money as formerly, but he carries a more carefully selected stock of practical information.

THE Republicans may find it necessary to sprinkle salt on RIDDLEBERGER and VAN WYCK in order to keep them within the charmed circle of the Senatorial caucus.

WITH the prospect of a short annual message from the President and the certainty of a short session of Congress, the new year approaches wreathed with smiles.

THE Prohibitionists express themselves as satisfied with their vote in Missouri at the last election. It is hard to kill a party that can subsist and flourish on such short rations.

MINISTER MANNING in Mexico is, no doubt, ready to join with JEHU BAKER in Belleville in indorsing President CLEVELAND'S views of the press as uttered at the Harvard Celebration.

IF Mr. JEHU BAKER transfers his Belleville manners to the House of Representatives, he will have trouble in forcing the passage of any appropriation bills that he may have salted away.

AN increase in the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill will be asked for at the coming session. The consular pay is small but the diplomatic pay seems to be sufficient to keep our diplomates mellow.

THE attempt of the Rev. Dr. NEWMAN of Washington to revive the dead and buried Know-nothing idea in a Thanksgiving sermon will draw very little attention and produce no alarm. The theme was singularly inappropriate for a Thanksgiving discourse.

THE Legislatures of Indiana and New Jersey have slipped away from the Republicans by small, but undisputed Democratic majorities. The Republicans seem to be losing the brilliant and dashing arithmetical talent which adorned them in the brave days of old.

THE latest dispatches from the City of Mexico are freighted with the pleasing intelligence that Minister MANNING is "still on it bigger'n a wolf," and had utterly failed in his attempts to sober up enough to join his patriotic countrymen at a Thanksgiving dinner.

THE Globe-Democrat suggests that the successor of HOXIE will have to do a great deal of fine work to keep the law-makers from doing their worst, and should therefore be "more of a politician than a railroad man." Col. JOHN O'DAY can testify that it is easy to find among the politicians many a man who is more of a railroad man than a Democrat or Republican either.

THE telegrams state that the German Government (which is often a mere alias for BISMARCK) has decided to dissolve the Reichstag if it rejects the military estimates. This means that the size and efficiency of the army are to be determined by Prince BISMARCK; and a majority of the German people will acquiesce in this view, despite the muttered protest of a powerful minority.

JEHU BAKER, the Illinois Congressman-elect who was able to defeat MORRISON, was not able to control his temper and to save himself from the disgrace of a public display of his infirmity. Taking offense at the course of the editor of a St. Louis paper, he yesterday undertook to punish with wordy insult and physical chastisement a reporter of the paper, but succeeded only in advertising himself before the whole country as a man unfit to hold any responsible position whatever. Mr. BAKER'S possible usefulness in Congress may be considered as ended.

MR. EDMUNDS did write a letter in which he said plainly that his conscience would not let him commend BLAINE to the people as worthy or fitted for the Presidency. Mr. EDMUNDS also wrote a letter in which he said he never made any progress in the passage of the Pacific Road funding bill without seeing Mr. BLAINE jumping up, rifle in hand, from behind JAY GOULD'S breastworks. But, perhaps, it was not these epistolary offenses that Mr. BLAINE resented by publicly refusing to take EDMUNDS' proffered hand at ARTHUR'S funeral. Perhaps Mr. BLAINE was only expressing the natural contempt of a plucky and combative man for one who lacked the courage either to speak against or to refuse to vote for him after writing such private letters about him.

THE "rarified air" of the City of Mexico needs a little quick lime and carbolic acid.

AUSTRIA should call another conference of the Great Powers to settle the overshadowing question of poker.

THE Czar has thus far failed to capture the Thanksgiving Turkey that he has been reaching after so industriously.

A DEFEATED candidate begins a tough old task when he tries to recoup a campaign assessment with an election contest.

INDIANA Democrats, who are tired seeing the United States Senate filled with paupers, want to elect Mr. BILL ENGLISH to that body.

IT is announced that SARA BERNHARDT intends to start a stock farm. It is thought that such novelties as calves would be very interesting to her.

THE Apache Indians, now in Florida, were never able to catch the full import of civilization till they caught malarial fever and swallowed a few quinine pills.

IT is cheering to learn that the infant addition to English royalty and his mother, besides Prince HENRY and Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, are all doing as well as could be expected.

THE Canadian banks are withdrawing their branch establishments from Chicago. They gather in enough American capital from our nomadic cashiers without resorting to any other devices.

IT is whispered that Mr. EDWIN BOOTH was recently knocked out by the brand of punch served by the Century Club, which moves us to say that the club should henceforth punch with more care.

FOREIGN ECHOES.

ALL the tenor of recent news from Europe shows that a slow, but very decided change has been taking place in the attitude of European nations towards each other. The bloodhounds of war are no longer ramping and roaring at their chains, foaming at the mouth and straining their sinews in the endeavor to fly at one another's throats. The rage for war has settled down into a yet lustful and angry, but still fairly quiescent growling and only the empty kennel down in far away Bulgaria, and a bloodshot streak yet visible in the corner of Russia's eye as she glances at the British bulldog's teeth across the walls of Herat remain to tell the tale of what has been.

WHILE this desirable state of things has been evolving the different nations of the world have had little time to attend to their own affairs at home, which in some cases needed attention badly. While the cat has been away attending to foreign affairs the little mice at home have been waxing fat and troublesome with unlimited bread and butter and too much play. The socialistic problem in London, for example, is still unsolved, and becomes day by day more insolvable. Organized gangs of ruffians parade the London streets after dark four and six abreast assaulting helpless women and unoffensive pedestrians. Not only in the "worst quarters" is this the case, but in all parts of London, and the magistrates are unable to cope with the gangs of hardy ruffians dragged before them every morning by the police. In this connection it is interesting to learn from an article in Macmillan's Magazine that the city police, under Mr. Shaw's administration, have reached a very high state of efficiency. It is feared, however, that there will be work for them this winter as well as for the Legislature as ominous signs are abroad that extensive outbreaks of disorder are not far off.

JERUSALEM is a city not often heard from nowadays. It is generally looked upon as a sort of religious monument, a museum specially adapted for holding and exhibiting the relics of past ages. But in these stirring times no city can afford to stand still and live upon the record of its past. Even from far-away Jerusalem the voice of reform is heard. Whole quarters have been rebuilt, sanitation is being cared for, the streets are well-lighted, clocks are placed on many public buildings and the gates are no longer closed at sundown to the inconvenience of residents and the hindrance of tradespeople. Outside the walls of the ancient inclosure at "New Jerusalem" is slowly rising that at the present rate of growth will in a very few years quite overshadow the old city, exceeding it both in area and population. Schools have increased in number, and the ladies take an intelligent interest in the latest Paris fashions which they now affect. Outside of Jerusalem, Syria itself is waking up. Evidence of progress is seen on every side. The towns are increasing in size and population. The price of land has risen ten and in some cases fifteen fold, and the only thing that has not changed is the Turkish official who is the same pleasant personage as heretofore.

PARIS is enjoying one, or rather two, of its own delicious, fashionable, "chic" mysteries just now. Two men—eminent men—are fasting for the mystification and benefit of Parisian idlers, and everybody has gone, or is going, to No. 2 Rue Gluck, where Succi is preparing for his next fast, or No. 93 on the ground floor of the Grand Hotel where Merlatti had not tasted food for nearly a fortnight. These two gentlemen are attracting just now far more interest in Paris than the Bulgarian crisis. "Le Figaro" boldly declares that "Le secret de Succi est en ce moment la seule, l'unique, la palpitante question qui agite l'opinion publique tout entiere." Merlatti is fasting in the ordinary way by the simple process of total abstinence, but Succi fasts scientifically and produces from the depth of a black bag two bottles, which contain the mysterious potions upon which everything depends.

GEN. BOULANGER, who is becoming so prominent a person in French, if not in European politics, is said to be half an Englishman by descent, and a native of England besides. His mother was a Miss Grimths and he was born at Brighton, where he is stated to have spent his earliest years, playing "sur le chain pier." Gen. Boulanger is in the prime of life, being barely 45 years of age, a smart, soldier-like figure, straight and well set up, with a clever, powerful face, and not a gray hair in his head. His photograph is in every shop window, and it is possible that he does not dislike the dissemination of his portrait and personality through France. Whether ambitious designs are rightly or wrongly attributed to him, it is certain that he loses no opportunity of ingratiating himself with the army.

IT is said that Gen. Boulanger is considering the introduction of new projectiles into modern warfare of a most destructive kind. They are each tipped with a powerful steel ram and contain a strong explosive, recently discovered, which, after the ram has pierced its way into a wall, acts like dynamite in blowing it up. At a distance of three kilometers these projectiles, which are fired from a mortar of special construction, pierce steel plates twenty centimeters thick and knock down the strongest walls after a couple of shots. Their power of boring into solid masses was recently illustrated at the cost of three lives. The missile having been fired into the ground two sappers were ordered to dig it out and note the effects. Unfortunately, the shock had loosened a mass of earth, which fell upon the two men and completely buried them. Meanwhile the gasses evolved from the exploded bombshell were escaping into this closed chamber, and when a sergeant proceeded to rescue the sappers he found them suffocated and was himself overtaken by the same fate.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying this Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The WORLD says: "The notorious Cutting, who seems anxious for a little throat-cutting, is about to make a tour through the North, preaching a filibustering crusade against Mexico. The probabilities are that Cutting is more anxious to sell tickets to his lectures than to obtain recruits for a forced colonization of Mexico. But viewed from any aspect, he is a small national nuisance and sound policy would dictate a very general boycott in his case."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The railroad hands in St. Louis last year followed Martin Irons to their own injury, as submissively as the butchers and laborers in Chicago have followed Butler. The organization of the Knights of Labor has been wonderfully successful in inducing the laborers who belong to it to resign their own wills unquestioningly to their chosen leaders. If they do not succeed better in choosing their leaders, their self-abnegation, instead of being a benefit, will become an unmixed curse to them."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Patronage may be a bad thing, but if it is, why is each party so anxious to get it? The power of patronage kept the Republicans in long after the country was really against them. The power of patronage could and would have greatly strengthened the Democratic party under the present administration, but it has hardly been applied and not consistently applied. In one State or one County, the Administration has been even inaugurating in its civil service reforming, in another it has parcelled out the offices. The effect has been weakening, because there has not been a general, clearly defined, absolute Democratic policy, the putting out of Republicans and the putting in of Democrats."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The anarchists of New York, who are highly delighted at the new lease of life which the eight condemned murderers in Chicago have obtained, attribute that action of Judge Scott to "respect" for the Henry George party in this city. Mr. George and his friends ought to understand that assertions of this kind do them more harm than they easily imagine. When the American people become convinced that the success of any party or set of men means immunity to murderers, the disappearance of that party will follow the first chance which American citizens get to go to the polls and vote."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Free School Books.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I notice in last night's issue a communication on the government of St. Louis public schools and am surprised at the children paying for their own school books and material. In New York school books are furnished free, also material, so that rich and poor share alike. This system has been in vogue there for the past fifty years. What do poor people do here who cannot afford to buy school books?

St. Louis, November 23, 1886. SYSTEM.

Opera Week.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The patrons of the Carondelet accommodation trains would be greatly obliged to the managers of the I. M. R. R. if they would run a train from Chouteau avenue at 10 p. m. during the opera week. OPERA-GOERS.

November 25, 1886.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CRAZY BARBER.—The word Montague has three syllables.

OLD OPPONENT.—The name is still pronounced as a German word.

SUBSCRIBER.—The reply to the minister's question at the wedding should be "I will." "Yes" is not a proper answer.

S.—The U. S. law provides for the chemical analysis of imitation butter and for the forfeiture of all packages found to contain ingredients which the Commissioner deems deleterious to health. It is a law for the protection of the public, and seems to be as much a protection to the dealers in good oleomargarine as to the dealers in good butter. Besides the regulations prescribed in the law itself, the department charged with its enforcement is authorized to place the trade under such further regulation as may be necessary to prevent evasions of the requirements of the act. —[ED. POST-DISPATCH.

Death Stalks Abroad.

From the Boston Globe.

Just think of it! Six years ago to-day James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur, both in the vigorous prime of life, were but just elected to the first two places in the National Government. And now they are both numbered with the dead. It was President Lincoln whose favorite poem begun, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

Restful Repose and Religion.

From the Detroit Free Press.

There are sixteen towns in New England which have not increased their population over seven in the last ten years, and some have not even erected a new barn in fifteen years. Their motto is "Slow but sure," with a great deal of ringing of church bells on Sundays.

Send Some Seed to Boston.

From the Boston Herald.

They have begun to grow cork trees in California, and some enthusiastic people think the day isn't far distant when this country will be able to raise all the corks and cork-screws required for our advancing civilization.

A Chance for a Hero.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Isn't there some bold Democrat in Washington who is willing to take a meat-ax and murder the purveyors of red tape? Can't we have a little reform in the department?

A Study for Strikers.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The strikes of workingmen ought to be organized, like the strikes of bruisers, with a careful estimate of the temper and staying power of the opposing party.

Mr. Blaine's Cheap Southern Labor.

Current News Item.

In some parts of Arkansas and Texas negroes are asking $3.50 per day for picking cotton.

Where It Pays.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

The only place that a protective tariff pays the laborer is at the polls.

MR. W. C. STEBBINS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 555.

FACING THE ENEMY.

PARNELLITE LEADERS DEFIANT IN THE FACE OF PROSPECTIVE IMPRISONMENT.

Dillon Must Hold His Tongue or Go to Prison —The Rent Insurrection in Ireland—Editor O'Brien's Fiery Speech—Parliament to Meet in January—The English Literary World—Prince Ferdinand of Hohenzollern Selected as Heir to the Roumanian Throne—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, November 27.—Coercion is back again, and in all probability a few days will see the Parnellite members in prison. Reduced to its simplest form the Government's procedure, which is precisely that formerly taken against Healy and Davitt, amounts to offering Dillon the choice of holding his tongue or going to prison. He will, of course, promptly accept the latter alternative. Then O'Brien, who has left by the mail train to join Dillon in Sligo, and from whose ceaseless brain the idea of the plan of campaign evolved, will denounce the Government in United Ireland, which will be suppressed. By this time Parnell will be compelled to appear upon the scene in defense of his lieutenants and take the leadership in the struggle. If the Government venture to arrest him,

THERE WILL BE WAR.

Indeed, it is difficult to see how they can avoid it. Such is the generally accepted forecast, as this so-called "plan of campaign" is the kernel of the whole dispute. I may explain it once more. It is that the rent be paid, less the deductions claimed by the occupiers, to trustees chosen by themselves, the landlord to get nothing unless he accepts what is originally offered him. Yesterday was rent-paying day on Lord Clanricarde's estates; £3,000 were paid to the trustees, less 25 per cent. It is worthy of special notice that the charge against Dillon makes no reference to his speeches at Woodford on the Clanricarde estates, although these were much more violent, which seems to indicate the intention of the Government to interfere only with this plan as adopted against reasonable and respectable landlords.

DILLON'S SPEECH.

Speaking at a meeting Dillon said, yesterday:

"Half an hour ago, a detective from Dublin handed me a process. That is the blow; the blow has been struck. I am still here. So much for the great blow the Government have struck here to-day. There was a great deal of talk about it, but it has done no one any harm. I believe it is about all they can do. Well, in spite of these grand legal documents we shall continue to go around and advise people to take their stand now or never, for fair rents and free homes."

O'BRIEN'S SPEECH.

O'Brien, who followed him, concluded by saying: "We will live through this as we have lived through former bouts of coercion. I promise you, when all is over in this campaign, we will be the victors; the cowardly, hypocritical, sniveling Tory Government will be hurled from power—hurled from Ireland by the united voice and strength of the democrats of England, Scotland and Wales."

The press comments on the action of the Government are all very guarded. The Conservative papers do not venture to support it with their usual party vigor. The Liberals do not attempt to defend the so-called "plan of campaign." The most important comment is the following from

THE ECONOMIST:

"The Government is not out of the woods yet in Ireland. Their nerve is about—unless we mistake their position—to be tried as it has not yet been tried. Aided by the depression in price of agricultural products, by some reports published in England on the difficulty of paying the rents, and, we fear, by some promises from English Liberals, they have advised tenants to obtain a great reduction, or, not obtaining it, to strike against the rent, according to a pre-arranged plan. We cannot see how the Government, even though anxious to avoid a contest until Parliament meets again, is to yield to this strange form of insurrection. It is an insurrection and nothing less, though it is passive, not active. If the Government submits, the law, for twelve months, is paralyzed in its action; a more open defiance was never threatened. The example, if resistance is successful, is sure to spread, and in a few months we may see a general strike against rent throughout Southern Ireland and the consequent annihilation of landlords' property in land."

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

It is understood that Parliament meets on Thursday, January 13.

BULLER TO SUCCEED HAMILTON.

There is a Conservative rumor to the effect that Buller is to succeed Sir Robert Hamilton.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

There are rumors of fresh hostilities between France and Madagascar.

STAPLE INN.

American visitors to London will remember that most picturesque and charming building, one of the few genuine bits of old London which remain, Staple Inn, in Holborn, just below Chancery Lane. Its hall, one of the most beautiful in London, is one of the few that escaped the great fire. Some of the interior buildings were erected by Wren, and it was the residence for some time of Dr. Johnson. It has been admirably described by Dickens. In spite of all efforts to save it by public and private appeals, it was sold yesterday under the hammer to the Prudential Insurance Company for £68,000, to be held as an investment. The sum is to be divided among the so-called ancients of the Inn.

THE ENGLISH LITERARY WORLD.

Announcement of Important Works—Chats About Authors and Dramatists.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, November 27.—A collected edition of the works of Dante and Gabriel Rossette will be published immediately by Ellis & Scrutton in two volumes. Eight minor poems and twenty-two others, hitherto unpublished, are included in the collection. One of the latter, in blank verse written in 1849, is called "A Trip to Paris and Belgium." The writings of Rossette are also included. Among the translations is "Henry, the Leper," by Hartman Von, one from which Longfellow got his inspiration of the "Golden Legend." W. M. Rossette supplies a biographical preface.

Marion Crawford's tale of Modern Constantinople, "Paul Patoff" will appear in the Nouvelle Revue simultaneously with the Atlantic Monthly.

CRAWFORD'S SURPRISE.

I learn that Crawford has a literary surprise in store for his readers. He has been at work for a long time on a volume not entirely of fiction and not entirely of literary criticism, but something of both, spiced with a touch of melodrama. The scene is laid in the Bay of Naples where Crawford lives. His work will soon appear serially in Macmillan's Magazine.

Blackwood's magazine is to be enlarged to 144 double columned pages on New Year. The step is rendered necessary by the increasing range of topics and the accession of new contributors.

The Longmans will publish an authorized English translation of Count Vitztheur's reminiscences of St. Petersburg and London between 1853 and 1864.

OTHER WORKS.

Sir George Campbell, who has held almost every important office in India, and many domestic ones, has written a work entitled "The British Empire." William Morris has written a story on a large scale entitled, "The Dream of John Ball," to run through the Commonwealth.

Ridgway will soon publish a work by the late Bishop Colenso on first lessons in science.

Charles Margin has in press a new pamphlet on petroleum, called "The Moloch of Mineral Oil Illumination."

The Clarendon Press is now printing volumns five and six of Thorold Roger's "History of Agriculture and Prices."

Macmillan's well-known series of "Englishmen of Letters," will be revised immediately in a popular shilling edition.

"SILVER KING" JONES.

I learn that "Silver King" Jones, will probably visit America soon after Christmas, should his forthcoming plays prove successful, in order to conclude arrangements for their production there.

London representatives of American publishing houses led by Putnam's agent, will, I understand, unite to test in the law courts the validity of the British Museum's claims for five copies of every book published by their respective firms, even in America, bearing the publisher's imprint, "New York and London."

A NEW MAGAZINE.

Another new magazine is about to appear here called the "Hour-Glass" edited and published by Dawson of Paternoster Row. It will have a strong literary rather than a political character.

A LITERARY LAWSUIT.

A lawsuit of peculiar literary interest is threatened here. Harry Quilter, the art critic, has brought an action for libel against the Pall Mall Gazette for a review of his book, called "Sentimental Artist," on the grounds of malicious misrepresentation. The imputation of the review was what is commonly called a "scathing one" in a humorous vein. The question in court will turn to a considerable extent on the proper use of inverted commas.

England.

THE MANCHESTER MEETING.

LONDON, November 27.—This was the third and last day of the Manchester November meeting. The race for the Manchester November handicap was won by A. Taylor's 5-year-old bay horse Stourhead; Mr. Houldsworth's 3-year-old bay filley by Springfield out of Morgiana was second, and Chevalier Ginstrelli's 5-year-old chestnut horse Raffaelo third. There were ten starters.

PROSECUTING NATIONALIST LEADERS.

The Government has decided to prosecute the other National leaders next week. Three troops in Ireland will be reinforced by at least 4,000 men.

Ireland.

THE LEAGUE MEETING PROHIBITED.

DUBLIN, November 27.—The proclamation of the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, prohibiting the holding of the advertised National League meeting at Sligo to-morrow, has been posted throughout Sligo and has produced great excitement.

Bulgaria.

A RUSSIAN OPINION.

BRUSSELLS, November 27.—Le Nord, the Russian organ, published here, commenting on Emperor William's speech, says those desiring to prevent Russia from establishing safeguards around her interests and from causing her legitimate claim to prevail in Bulgaria, must renounce the hope of having Germany as an ally. The proclamation of this fact, Le Nord declares, will produce the proper effect in London, Vienna and Sofia.

Roumania.

KING CHARLES' HEIR.

BUCHAREST, November 27.—The Roumanian Chambers opened to-day. In the speech from the throne, King Charles expressed himself as hopeful of the continuance of peace. His Majesty also announced that Prince Ferdinand of Hohenzoilern had been definitely selected as the heir to the throne of Roumania, the king being childless.

Turkey.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 27.—Severe shocks of earthquake were felt to-day in Smyrna, Tcheseme and the island of Chios.

France.

A PLEA FOR THE AMERICAN ANARCHISTS.

PARIS, November 27.—The Municipal Council at Paris has requested United States Minister McLane to intercede with the Governor of Illinois in behalf of the condemned Anarchists of Chicago.

The Dominion.

THE CATTLE CONTAGION.

OTTAWA, Ontario, November 27.—Reports circulated to the effect that cattle in quarantine at Point Levis, Quebec, are allowed to run together, the well with the sick, and rub noses over the fences dividing them, and that cattle in which pleuro-pneumonia has not yet developed itself have, after a detention of ninety days, been sent all over the country to propagate the infection with other cattle, is given an unqualified denial by Dr. McEachren, the Government inspector of stock. Dr. McEachren says: "Since the discovery in August last, of pleuro-pneumonia in McCrea's and Allan's herds, which brought the disease from Scotland, not one single animal has been allowed to enter within the gates of the quarantine, nor has one animal or anything that came in contact with the animals, been allowed to leave it, not even the clothing of the men who attend any of the herds. Not only so, but all the cattle within half a mile of the quarantine fences have been taken possession of, and not a hoof of them will ever leave quarantine district alive, disease or no disease."

LAKE DISASTERS.

Returns to the Marine Department show that the storm which swept all the lakes on the 17th and 18th inst. was terribly disastrous. Thirty-seven lives were lost and thirty-three vessels, worth $630,100, were wrecked.

Small Stealings.

Some time Wednesday or Thursday night the front door of M. M. McKeen's commission store, Nos. 120 and 122 Pine street, was pryed open and three coats, valued at $10, stolen.

A lady's cloak was stolen between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening from the Charles H. Kloetters' photograph gallery, No. 906 North Sixth street.

Yesterday afternoon some one broke into the room of John Kral and Joseph Horvat, No. 100 Trudeau street, during their absence and stole $123.50 belonging to Horvat and $4.50 belonging to Kral. The key to the door was broken and the door was only secured by a chair placed against it.

A suit of clothes was stolen from James Reynolds yesterday afternoon out of his boarding-house, 2856 South Broadway.

A clock valued at $3 was stolen from the store of H. McK. Wilson, No. 112 North Second street, Thanksgiving Day.

Nicholas Louder's residence, No. 2627 Chouteau avenue, was entered by sneak thieves about 6 o'clock last evening, while the family were at supper, and two suits of clothes and a pocketbook containing $50 stolen.

A Foolish Farmer.

Capt. West and Revenue Agent Kellogg of the Internal Revenue Department tested some "genuine" farmer's butter to-day, and it was found to be two-thirds oleomargarine. The farmer doesn't live a thousand miles from St. Louis, and the Revenue officers are "laying" for him.

Scorched by Fire.

CHICAGO, November 27.—A fire in the four-story brick building, No. 46 and 47 Michigan avenue, caused damage to the extent of $10,000. The loss is very evenly divided between O. Van Bekten, representing Anderson Preserving Fruits, and Hamlin's Wizard Oil Company.

Weekly Mortality.

The weekly report of the mortality, compiled at noon to-day, showed that 144 deaths occurred during the week ending at that hour. During the week ending 20th, 197 deaths were reported. The per cent average per thousand is 18.7. Nineteen deaths from diphtheria were reported.

Death of Wm. Woodcock.

ELIZABETH, N. J., November 27.—William Woodcock, Master Mechanic of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and President of the Railroad Master Mechanics' Association of the United States, died at noon to-day. He was a native of England and 58 years of age.

A BIG DEAL.

THE LARGEST MINING PROPERTY EVER PLACED ON THIS MARKET.

A Group of Solid Citizens Purchase the Bremen Mine—One Hundred and Eighty Acres of Mining Claims—Development and Value of the Property—Granite Mountain Report—Mining Gossip.

Two or three weeks ago was consummated the purchase of a new mining property which promises to be one of the most valuable yet placed upon this market. In extent the property is larger than any yet placed here, and the amount of money paid for it is larger than the amount paid for any other mine brought here since the developement of the mining fever. The mine is known as the Bremen because its former owner's name was Bremen. It consists of two grouds of claims—the "76" and the "Baltic" groups located near Silver City, N. M. Between these two groups there is a cross-claim about two hundred feet in width. This is the only division in the property. The '76 group consists of the Victoria, Backbone, Chloride and Bremen claims—eighty acres in all. The Baltic group consists of the Baltic, Wagner, San Vincente, Chewawa, Santiago and Batipoias claims—100 acres.

LOCATING THE BREMEN.

"I went down into New Mexico in 1868," said Mr. Bremen, who is in the city completing the details of the transfer. "I took a sawmill down with me and packed it on mules. It took me four months out from Leavenworth until I struck my destination. When I had been there some time I had a great deal of trouble with Indians. They killed off a lot of men for me. Then I could not find any market for my lumber except with the Government. So I was rather forced into the mining business. I bought the Bremen first in 1871. I paid $10,000 for that claim. Every one out there said I was crazy then. Ten thousand dollars was as much there as $400,000 would be here now. My first mill was about five tons capacity. I ran along with that until 1876, when I formed the '76 group, having located the other claims. At that time I bought a 12-ton mill belonging to a Tennessee company. I worked along under great difficulties, but I developed the mine to a great extent. Meantime I located the claims in the Baltic group."

Since 1876 Mr. Bremen has sunk seventeen shafts varying in depth from eighty to 320 feet. All these shafts are connected by drifts and tunnels, which have laid bare a world of mineral wealth, now only waiting to be taken out. A careful estimate shows that in ten years since 1876 something over $2,500,000 worth of silver ore has been taken out of this group of mines. One of the

PECULIARITIES OF THE MINE

and one which Mr. Bremen says will not be found in another mine in the world, as the fact that the slate in the mine is rich in silver and it is possible that when the mine has been fully developed it will be found that the slate carries most of the silver.

In March of this year George Townsend, a resident of San Francisco, who has been largely interested in mining on the Pacific Coast, having examined the mine, obtained an option on the '76 group and came to St. Louis to offer it for sale. He entered into negotiation with a number of well-known capitalists, but before they determined to accept the property the option expired. It was then renewed and the mine was examined by Mr. Battle of Cleveland, an expert, to go out and examine the mine and report on it.

THE EXPERT'S REPORT.

He made a favorable report. The syndicate then entered into correspondence with some bankers of Silver City. When they had nearly satisfied themselves about the property there was some demur about the price asked—$500,000. After some bargaining it was agreed that the Baltic group should be united with the other property and that the price on the whole should be $700,000. Mr. Bremen to take stock for one-fifth of that amount. When the sale had been consummated Joel Wood, W. H. Stevenson and Maj. Chas. E. Pearce took a trip to New Mexico to inventory the property and arrange for the transfer. They returned on Sunday last, accompanied by Mr. Bremen and Mr. Townsend.

THE OWNERS

of the mine are: Hon. D. R. Francis, John D. Perry, Joel Wood, J. D. Filley, W. H. Lee, Chas. E. Pearce, W. L. B. G. Allen, G. H. Goddard, D. B. Lindsley, A. H. Bloss, Chas. W. Meyer, E. H. Bagnell, Conrad Fath, Wallace Delafield, Howard Blossom, J. M. Thompson, W. H. Stevenson, J. B. Johnson, W. H. Trask, David Block and W. B. Dean of this city; N. Coe Stewart of Cleveland and Messrs. Meredith, Allman & Anderson, bankers of Silver City. The property outside of Mr. Bremen's holding is divided into the twenty-eths, each of the larger holders owning one-twentieth and the rest being split up into small lots. The capital stock will be $5,000 in 500,000 shares of $10 each. It is possible some treasury stock will be sold out, but this has not yet been determined on.

THE DIRECTORS

of the company are Joel Wood, George H. Goddard, J. M. Thompson, J. D. Filley, W. H. Stevenson, W. L. B. G. Allen and Messrs. Meredith, Allman and Anderson. It is probable that Mr. Wood will assume the Presidency of the Company and Mr. Allen will be made secretary. Mr. Bremen will be in the city for two weeks, after which he will probably return to take charge of the mine.

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Trading in mining stocks was light again today. Sheridan, Yavapai and Peacock were weaker.

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There was not a purchaser for Sheridan on the street to-day, and there was plenty offerings at figures below $6.75.

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Charles Clark of the Bi-Metallic has been sick in New York. He is better now, however, and is expected here Monday.

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Laclede has been very quiet for several weeks. To-day 1,000 shares sold at 62½ cents. There is quite a quantity offering.

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Ideal held its own to-day. There were few transactions, but none of them were below $1.35. Some sales were reported at $1.40.

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A telegram was received to-day from Superintendent Clark of the Yavapai saying that he had been taken down with typhoid fever and had been removed to Phœnix. Arrangements were immediately made for Mr. Hayden of the American Express Company, one of the directors, to go down and look after the property. The stock was weaker on the street.

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W. V. Wolcott returned this morning from Leadville. "Everything is looking lovely out West," he said. "They are beginning to get the idea in Leadville, however, that dividend-paying properties are selling too low and undeveloped properties too high. There are fifteen or sixteen Leadville mines on this market that have bankrupted two or three companies already. I can say though that the Dinero is one of the best properties ever brought here. I saw Jim Langhorn just before he made the sale, and he was perfectly indifferent whether they took the mine or not."

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John T. Thyson, who, with Henry Vogelsang, visited Leadville to examine the Germania, a mining property in which they are largely interested, speaks very encouragingly of the prospects of their mine. It is located near the Queen of the West, a paying mine, the tunnel of the latter, in fact, leading direct into the Germania. So far the ore found in the latter is of a much lower grade than the Queen's. As the Germania had been a leased mine it has not been properly handled, pockets of ore when met with having been emptied for the amounts there were in them instead of being "stoped" up and retained. They have a shaft of 225 feet depth sunk, and as soon as tunnels are made it is confidently believed a rich vein will be struck. The chief owner of the Queen told Mr. Thyson he was confident the Germania would strike the same rich body of ore that makes the Queen pay so handsomely. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

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Following are extracts from the weekly report of the Superintendent of Granite Mountain Mining Co. received to-day: "Tunnel No. 4, winze is 55 feet deep and the underhand stope is 36 feet long. Vein is 9½ feet wide and its average value is 175 ounces. The vein at face of Tunnel No. 5 is from 4 to 5 feet wide with 2 feet of quartz of assay value 32 ounces. Vein at bottom of winze 8½ to 9 feet wide and will assay 150 ounces. This is now ready for resumption when required. In South vein are lengthening the winze; the vein is 2 feet wide, of 300 ounces. Cross cut at face of No. 6 east, struck the main or north branch at 20 feet, footwall branch has not been cross-cutted for 300 feet. Cross-cut of vein in No. 6 West gives a 3½ foot vein of 140 ounce ore.

This No. 6 tunnel has a total length of 1,285 feet. The present average of stopes are reported at 238 ounces. Battery assay for the week was 171 ounces.

AN OPERATOR'S BLUNDER.

A Fatal Collision on the Missouri Pacific Railroad this morning.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 27.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train, due here at 7.30 this morning, collided with a freight train near Greenwood, twenty miles east of this city. The engines were wrecked and the fireight engine was hurled upon the forward part of the mail-car, crushing it and killing Elijah Magoffin, a postal clerk. F. H. Beebe, another clerk, is in a dying condition. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping. None of the passengers were hurt. The accident was caused by a blunder of the telegraph operator at Greenwood, who sent forward train No. 3 instead of No. 123. The track was cleared this afternoon.

JUDGE TREAT'S INSTRUCTIONS.

State Judges of Election and the State Registration Revisers in Danger.

Judge Samuel Treat of the United States District Court, in giving additional instructions to the United States Grand-jury on the subject of election frauds this afternoon, made the important point that under the Federal and State laws the State judges of election are subject to the Federal law, and a willful violation of their duties is an indictable offense. He also said that if the State Board of Registration Revisers had stricken from the list of voters the name or names of persons without having first fully satisfied themselves that the persons so stricken off had no legal right to vote, then the members of the board had committed an offense against the Federal law and were subject to indictment. Any person who voted from a precinct of which he was not a resident, is also indictable, and the jury were so instructed to find.

The Judge spoke briefly and to the point, but there was no mistaking what he said. His remarks about the State Board of Registration are particularly important, in view of the fact that the board struck off the names of such prominent citizens as Judge Elmer B. Adams, Nathan Frank, A. Binswanger and others who were entitled to vote. It is also known that a large number of votes were cast on certificates from Recorder Hobiltzelle by persons whose names had been stricken off by the Board of Registration Revisors. These numerous mistakes, intentional or accidental, give a great deal of force to Judge Treat's instructions.

CASUALTIES.

A Serious Lake Collision—Fatal Elevator Accident at Pittsburg.

DETROIT, Mich., November 27.—At 2 o'clock this morning the steamer Alaska left her dock on her last trip of the season. She had just cleared the river when she noticed a light dead ahead apparently, ten minutes away. The proper signals were given by both boats, but a green wheelsman on the Alaska misunderstood the order and before the mate, who had noticed his error, could stop her, she had struck the stranger a terrific blow. The Alaska sheered off and finding she was not making much water, returned to Detroit. The other craft proved to be the steamship Oregon, whose captain, to save her from sinking, beached her on Bois Blanc Island. The Oregon was built in 1882, and was of 364 tons burthen. She was owned by J. C. Gilchey of Cleveland, and valued at $54,000.

Fatal Elevator Accident.

PITTSBURG, November 27.—The elevator at the new building of the Allegheny County Electric-Light Company on Virgin Alley fell from the fourth floor to the cellar at noon today killing Beverly Harris (colored) and seriously injuring James White and Edward

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BEHIND THE SCENES.

THE CURTAIN LIFTED ON THE INSIDE LIFE OF THE COMEDIE FRANCAISE.

The Apartments and Dressing-Rooms of the Officials and Actors—Where Famous Men and Women Have Prepared for Their Triumphs Before the Footlights—Loges of the Present Stage Celebrities of Paris—An Interesting Description of Their Surroundings While at Work.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Under date of November 14 Lucy H. Hooper writes to the WORLD from Paris as follows: The Comedie Francaise, to any one who has a genuine admiration and reverence for dramatic art, is unlike any other theater that exists. Here the stage has found its highest consecration and its closest connection with literature and poesy. Famous forms, long since dust, have glitted through its corridors and sat in its green-room and have trodden its stage or read aloud the masterpieces of modern dramatic literature in its committee-room. Perhaps a similar perfume of artistic association might have hung about Drury Lane theater in former days. But that once celebrated temple of the drama has been so profaned of late by negro minstrels and it has become so dingy of aspect and its surroundings are so vile that it is impossible to compare it any longer with the stately Comedie Francaise, lifting its walls of creamy stone, its domed roof and its graceful balconies to the sun in one of the most elegant quarters of Paris.

I had the pleasure the other day of visiting the inner recesses of this temple of the drama. Not the ordinary

"BEHIND THE SCENES,"

but the handsome spacious apartments in which the affairs of the house are transacted. First in order comes the green-room, famous for its collection of theatrical portraits, including the fine likeness of Rachel, presented to the house by Mr. John Mitchell. It is the best portrait of the great actress that exists, showing her in the prime of youth and in the full perfection of her pale, wierd beauty, a statue faintly colored with the hues of life by some later Pygmalion. There, too, is the splendid full-length portrait of Talma in his classic robes, the greatest tragic actor that France has ever produced. I looked around at the plain sofas and chairs covered with dark green stamped velvet and peopled them with the images of the men and women that had once sat there, Mlle. Mars, and beautiful Madeleine Brohan, and Rachel in her statuesque white draperies and Bressant and Lafontaine, and Delsauy, and greatest of all the later actors, the inimitable Coquelin. Here we are in the manager's sanctum, the private office of M. Jules Claretie, severe, yet artistic of aspect as befits a room where so many artistic destinies have hung trembling in the balance. The walls and ceilings are clothed with superb antique tapestry, and medallion heads in plaster of Molière and Corbeille and Racine are set above the doors. A vast writing table strewn with papers, etc., and chairs and a sofa covered with dark leather completed the furniture. The windows open on the sunny Place de la Comedie Francaise with its leaping fountains and the room is full of air and brightness. No paintings are anywhere seen, not even a portrait. There are plenty of them in the next room we visit, namely,

THE COMMITTEE-ROOM,

where plays are read aloud to the Committee of Societaires, who then and there sit in judgment upon them. There is a long table in the center of the room covered with dark red velvet, and with chairs upholstered in the same material arranged around it. If these walls had a voice to tell of the great plays whose words were first shaped into sound in this room the masterpieces of the younger Dumas, of Octave Feuillet, of Jules Sandeau, of Augier, and De Bornier and Sardou and countless others. What aching hearts, what disappointed hopes has not this sunny apartment beheld. Here is the famous picture of the "Death of Talma," and a very beautiful life-sized head in water colors of Alfred de Musset and a curious little bronze bust representing Vigier as "Richard III." and other works of art. And then our guide conducts us up two flights of stairs and we find ourselves in a long corridor very much like that of an American boarding place hotel, with rows of doors on either side, each inscribed with the name of some one of the members of the company, and we are informed that this is the portion of the edifice devoted to the dressing-rooms.

It must be confessed that the players of the house of Moliere are sumptuously lodged. Each one of the leading performers has not only a dressing-room, but a very spacious reception-room, which is furnished by the occupant according to his or her taste, and where visitors can be received between the acts. So that one reads in the papers of the numerous callers upon Mme. X. or Mlle. Z. in her loge. The process is not only a recognized one, but it is as perfectly proper as would be a visit paid to the lady in her drawing-room at home. M. Coquelin's loge was the first one shown us. It was richly and tastefully furnished in genuine antique tapestry, the prevailing tints being dark green and blue.

AGAINST THE WALLS

hung some fine water-color sketches of the master of the rooms in his leading characters, such as "Don Cæsar de Bazan," in "Ruy Blas," "Mascarille," "Les Precieuses Ridicules," and a large drawing representing him in his female disguise in "Le Legataire Universel," the most wildly funny piece of acting to be witnessed upon the stage since Burton is dead and gone and no longer lives to act in "Wanted—One Thousand Millions." This drawing, which is by Lanesson, was one of those exhibited in the water-color department of the Salon of the present year.

The loge of M. Febre is severe of aspect. Evidently its owner has impersonated the generals of modern comedy till he imagines it has really happened and he is ready to lead the armies of France. Some interesting prints upon the walls, chiefly proof impressions from the album of portraits of the members of the present company which M. Febre compiled and published a few years ago. A fine sketch of himself in his role "L'Aventuriere" done in pencil by Chapuis hangs above the mantel-shelf. Loge of M. Gott, bare and simple even to asceticism. No carpet upon the floor and the walls covered with the cheapest paper. No works of art anywhere, only racks for whips and canes and swords, of all of which articles there is a great variety. On the table lie the flat fur-bordered cap of Polonius and the chain and order of the Danish Order of the Elephant, which Gott wears when impersonating the foolish courtier.

LOGE OF M. MOUNET SULLY.

Confusion thrice confounded. Every other room that we have visited has been scrupulously neat and in perfect order. "Hamlet's" loge is wildly the reverse. Parts of "Hamlet's" costume strew the sofa. A crumpled towel lies flung across the chair. A low table beneath the huge dressing-glass is crowded with boxes of powder, rouge, pencils, hares' feet, etc. At one side of the room a gigantic trophy composed of an immense wreath of golden laurel, backed by the English and French flags, crossed and held there by an equally immense rosette of tri-colored ribbon. This was the offering of M. Paul Meurice, the survivor of the translators of "Hamlet," on the first night of the revival of the tragedy.

Loge of Mlle. Reichemberg: Prettily and daintily draped in cream-grounded cretonne, but the furniture and silk window blinds are in brigut scarlet—a singular choice of color for the blondest of blonde actresses. The loge has a special interest for us American visitors as having been the one occupied by Sarah Bernhardt when that erratic genius was the leading lady of the company. Far is it from me to make remarks, but from the odor prevailing throughout the room I am inclined to think that the fair Ophelia uses for her golden locks a pomatum whose basis is castor oil.

Loge of Mlle. Sammarry: Walls paneled with a silk and worsted stuff in wide strips of dark crimson and cream color; window blinds of Japanese origin painted with Oriental scenes; a portrait of her sister, Marie Sammarry, of the Odeon at one side of the room, and a charming photograph of her aunt, Madeleine Brohan at the other.

Loge of Mlle. Bartet: Tastefully yet simply furnished with a cream grounded rep figured with colored flowers, the walls paneled with the same material. At one side a pencil drawing of a lovely child. A fine piece of antique Japanese bronze ornaments the mantelpiece and an elegant blotting book lies closed upon one of the tables. Evidently the home of a woman of refinement as well as an accomplished artiste.

LOGE OF MME. JOUASSAIN,

the famous duenna of the Comedie Francaise, the best "old woman" of the French stage who is shortly to retire to private life. She occupies the loge formerly belonging to Mlle. Croizette. It is one of the most spacious in the theater, and is plainly and comfortably furnished, two vast mirrors and a low, softly-cushioned chaise-lounge being among its chief fittings. On the latter the elderly occupant reposes when not on the stage.

Loge of Mlle. Loyd, once the most beautiful of all the actresses of the theater, now elderly and faded, but still very handsome: Great mirrors clothe three sides of the room, extending from floor to ceiling. On the fourth side hang some choice water-color drawings and pen and ink sketches by Vibert, over whose home the lady has presided for several years, the dispossessed wife of the painter meanwhile occupying a suit of apartments on the Place Vendome.

I saw several of the other loges, but there was nothing distinctive or characteristic about them. Next I had a glimpse of the furniture-room with all the articles arranged in perfect order, and the smaller ones set upon shelves, everything being covered up for protection from the dust. Then I was admitted to set foot upon the world-famous stage, which is actually much smaller than it looks. One curious detail—oil lamps are still used for the footlights, instead of gas, which accounts for the fact that the dressing rooms are likewise lighted with oil. The dressing rooms are alloted according to seniority of services; that is to say, the actor or actress who has been longest in the company has a right to the first choice. There are eight dressers, four male and four female, attached to the theatre, but the leading performers can employ the services of their own valets or maids when they are rich enough to indulge in such luxuries.

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FOR HARRY CHASE.

A Proposition to Buy His Last Picture—Art Gossip.

A movement has been inaugurated among the friends of Harry Chase in this city for the purchase and presentation to the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts of his largest and best work "New York Harbor," which by a vote of the artists exhibiting at the National Academy, New York, in 1885 received the distinction of the "Hallgarten Prize." A circular is being sent to the public-spirited citizens and those known to be interested in art, setting forth the fact that it is peculiarly fitting that a picture which is in every way worthy of the high position achieved by Mr. Chase, should form a part of this permanent collection. In the department of art chosen by him no American has won greater or more enduring honor than Harry Chase, and it is not only for this reason and the additional fact that he went from St. Louis as a student, but with a desire on the part of his friends to express in an appropriate manner their admiration for him as an artist and their affection for him as a man. This desire is emphasized by the great calamity that has fallen upon Mr. Chase.

A liberal response should be made to every circular issued.

THE STUDIO.

Mr. Bringhurst has just finished two terra-cotta heads of children. One is a portrait and the other is an ideal bust. Bringhurst is peculiarly happy in his portraits of children and the work is one that he so delights in that when he has no commission on hand his friends are sure to find him busy with a juvenile head. The bronze figure of Tracy Larimore, which is on the grave of the little fellow in Bellefontaine, is one of the easiest and most life-like bits of portraiture in the city. The sculptor is at present at work upon two life-size portraits of well-known citizens, which will be mentioned at length in these columns as they approach completion.

John Fry is at work upon two decorative panels for the parlor of a wealthy gentleman on Chestnut street. The pieces represent music and the arts. They are female figures, partially draped and are of the highest excellence. Nothing that Mr. Fry has done will reflect more credit upon him than these panels. The parlors which they are to adorn will be completed and finished about the last of December, and will have other artistic features to recommend them to public mention, at which time the POST-DISPATCH will give full and elaborate descriptions of them.

As a relief from the work to which Fry has been applying himself pretty steadily for the past two weeks he essayed a study in still life the other day. An overturned measure of apples was the subject and the canvas was worked up with such telling effect that scarcely had the paint grown dry when a visitor to the studio bought it. Pleased with his success John has painted a similar study which will soon be put on exhibition. The work is very characteristic of the man in its strength and simplicity. It is apples, just plain, specked, every-day, market ables with no namby-pamby Malaga grapes or glasses of currant jelly to crowd and weaken the composition, and it makes a fruit piece that a man can hang in his house and still retain his self-respect.

Paul Harney had four splendid bits in the city this week shipping them to the Kansas City sale, in which Meeker, Stalts and Bissell join him. "The Harness-Maker" was a character study and a shop interior in Paul's best style. One of his famous heads of monks was another, and there were two little landscape pieces very broadly and excellently handled.

Meeker, Bissell and Stalts have been busy upon work for their Kansas City sale. They sent some half-dozen pieces decidedly above the standard of pictures usually offered under the hammer.

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THE MILITARY.

A Chilly Armory and Disgusted Militiamen—Military Gossip.

Maj. C. D. Comfort returned from Kansas City yesterday. He will call a council of the officers of the First Regiment for some evening next week, when a number of matters of great importance will be considered. It is well known that the regiment is in a bad way financially. It is too poor even to pay for the hire of an engineer to run the steam-heating apparatus at the Armory, and since the cold weather set in the boys find the chilly atmosphere of their quarters anything but comfortable. This alone is partially responsible for the marked falling-off in attendance at drills of late. As the winter advances the prospect becomes more gloomy and some of the officers and a large number of the men are seriously considering the advisability of suspending drills at the Armory until next spring. It is generally believed in the regiment that this subject will receive consideration at the council of officers next week, and unless the Citizens' Committee produce the necessary funds to provide for the heating of the building, the Armory will be practically closed for the winter.

Armory Gossip.

The battalion drill ordered for last Tuesday night was a dismal failure, owing to the absence of the members of Companies E and I, two out of the four commands ordered to report. Last week three companies failed to appear when ordered for battalion drill and the attempt to drill the regiment by battalions will probably be abandoned shortly. The detail of officers of the day for the ensuing week is as follows: Monday, Lieut. J. R. Thomas; Tuesday, Lieut. S. J. Winter; Wednesday, Lieut. Thos. Foggo; Thursday, Lieut. W. J. Murray; Friday, Capt. J. H. Cavender; Saturday, janitor.

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Mr. Leopold Methudy Presented With a Badge by the Orpheus Saengerbund.

Mr. Leopold Methudy was treated to a surprise last night, which was full of gratification, and at the same time was a merited recognition of the splendid work which he has done for the cause of music in St. Louis. It was given by the Orpheus Saengerbund, of which Mr. Methudy is a member, and it was in honor of his election to the Presidency of the North American Saengerbund. The society, about sixty strong, accompanied by the Knight Templar Band of twenty pieces, went to Mr. Methudy's residence, at 1208 Grattan street, about 10 o'clock and gave him a serenade. This was only a prelude to what was coming, for when the doors of the house were thrown open and the singers were invited inside, Mr. Charles Schweickhardt, President of the society, presented Mr. Methudy with a handsome gold badge with a neat speech in which he said that his fellow members wished to express their pleasure at his election to the office and appreciation of his services in the past. Mr. Methudy replied, returning thanks and expressing his gratification of their remembrance. He said that there seemed to be entire satisfaction with the Board elected to take charge of the Twenty-fifth Saengerfest of the National society. He asked aid in his work of preparation for that event. Addresses were made by Mr. Schmall, the musical director, and others, and the guests were invited to partake of a handsome lunch. Mr. Schmall played several piano solos with admirable skill. The badge presented to Mr. Methudy is a beautiful and costly one. From a bar of plain gold is suspended a lyre delicately and artistically made. On the bar is Mr. Methudy's name, and on the reverse side is the inscription, "Presented by Orpheus Saengerbund to its member and the president of the North American Saengerbund for the Twenty-fifth Saengerfest." It was enclosed in a handsome plush case.

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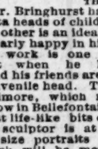

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BECK—WM. J. BECK, died suddenly at his residence, 4139 Easton avenue, at 3 o'clock a. m., aged 38 years 9 months and 17 days.

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MRS. KITTIE BECK, nee MEYER,
LOUIS BECK, and
ADALINE BECK, parents.
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BOLGER—On Friday, November 26, aged 60 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1212 Prairie avenue, Sunday, 28, at 1:30 o'clock, to Rock Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Austin (Tex.) papers please copy.

CADY—ADELE PAULINE, infant daughter of Geo. M. and Clara C. Cady.

Funeral from residence No. 1643 Ohio avenue, Sunday, November 28, at 1 p. m.

EASTERLY—P. J. EASTERLY, November 27, 1886, died on the morning of his birthday, 28 years old, the son of Dr. and Elizabeth Easterly.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 319 South Twenty-second street, Sunday at 2 o'clock.

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SHINNICK—November 27, at his residence, 3025 North Twentieth street, WILLIAM A. SHINNICK, aged 25 years, 5 months and 17 days.

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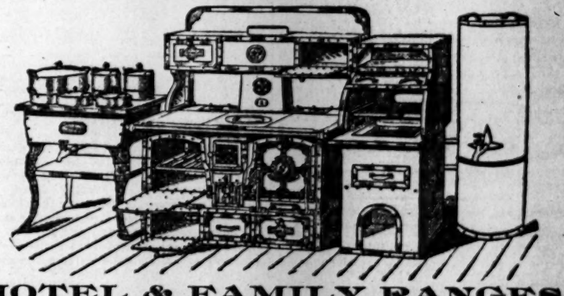

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Centenary Methodist Episcopal (South) Sixteenth and Pine.—On to-morrow Rev. John Matthews will preach morning and evening.

St. George's Church, corner of Beaumont and Chestnut sts., Rev. Robert A. Holland, S. T. D. rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. The rector will preach to young men. Subject: "Wild Oats." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. .

First Congregational Church, Delmar av., near Grand. C. G. Merrill, D. D. pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Public cordially invited to all services. Pastor's residence 3979 Delmar av

St. John's M. E Church, South, Twenty-sixth and Locust sts.—Rev. E. M. Mercer will preach morning and evening services, commencing at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday, 28th inst. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. A cordial invitation to strangers to all.

Second Presbyterian Church, n. w. cor. 17th st. and Lucas place. Rev. S. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, November 28, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Washington avenue and 14th st. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. George E. Martin, Sunday, November 28, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:45 o'clock p. m., subject of morning sermon, "Living by the things of the Temple." Subject of evening sermon, "Courtesy." All are cordially invited.

Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.—Grand avenue and Washington avenue. Rev. Nelson Hollifield, D. D., pastor Residence 3420 Washington avenue. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young peoples' prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Welcome.

Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), corner Garrison av. and Locust st. Rev. John Snyder, pastor. Sunday, November 28, 1886. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Religion of the Senses," and 7:30 p. m., subject: "How to See Christ." Sunday school at 12 m. Mission Sunday school at Mission Chapel, corner Ninth and Wash sts., at 2:45 p. m. Everybody invited.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs., Rev. Geary A. Stimson, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., the usual afternoon meeting following the evening service. Bible-school at 12 m. Young people's meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Pastor's study class Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Welcome.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church (opposite western gate of the park). The pastor, Rev. George P. Wilson, will preach on Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school meets at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening same hour. Teachers meet for study of the lesson on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

Second Baptist Church, corner of Beaumont (27th) and Locust streets. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Boyd, D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject. "The Value of the Church." At 7:45 o'clock p. m., after opening service of praise, he will speak on "The Union of Faith." Church Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Afternoon School at 3 o'clock. Annual pew rental on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Covenant meeting Friday evening. All are welcome.

LODGE NOTICES.

COSMOS LODGE, No. 282, A. F. & A. M.: will hold a special communication this Saturday, November 27, at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Hall, corner Market and 7th sts., work in M. M. degree. All Master Masons fraternally invited. By all service. SIMON SUSS, W. M. M. SWEENEY, Sec. 33

ATTENTION STAR DIVISION No. 9, U. A. I., K. of. —You are here hereby ordered to report at Armory in full dress uniform, Sunday, November 28, 1 p. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. H. Luebkert. By order of WILL A. FERTILE, S. K. C. H. KRAH, S. K. R. 38

EAST ST. LOUIS, IRON HALL.

All who have signed the charter list are requested to meet at the First Ward House, Sunday, November 28, at 2 p. m. J. NEUROTH.

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"Hurrah for Lowell!" Only two weeks' work and thirty-four signatures to the charter list. This branch will positively be instituted Friday evening, Dec. 3, at Heep's Hall, 5132 N. Broadway. All who have signed the list should be examined by the doctor before the night of instituting. Friends are invited to attend. E. H. JERRALDS, D. S. J.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

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The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by 1st-class steam boiler fireman; best city references; licenses furnished if required. Apply D 26, this office. 38

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COLD roast turkey with jelly, 25c. Wm. G. Milford's, 209 N. 6th st. 41

Boys.

WANTED—A boy of 18 years of age wishes a position as collector, or a position in an office. Address A 26, this office. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work round house; good references; small wages expected Ad. O 25, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation of any kind, to drive team; willing to do any kind of work. Call or address 606 N. 21st st. 43

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

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GAERLER'S shorthand and type-writing school, 813 Olive st.; day and evening sessions. 54

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WANTED—Young man for stenographer and type-writer; must be able to do general office work also. Address with references and wages expected, R. C., station B, Carondelet. 60

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WANTED—Some shoemakers at 921 N. 7th st. 58

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WANTED—At 202 S. Broadway, two good waiters. 57

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Dec. 1, on our lines, four young men to learn telegraphing, to qualify for situations paying $75 to $100. Apply immediately to Union Telegraph superintendent, 102 N. 3d st.; take elevator.

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Mr. BA... situation by young lady as saleslady or gress may be situation by a young lady in a confec- ore; reference if necessary. Address 44

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WANTED—White woman to wash and iron two days in week; steady work. Apply 3809 Washington av. 67

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WANTED—Cook, and help wash and iron. 2914 Locust st. 68

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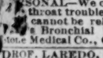

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FOR SALE—Good saloon, near Court-house and Post-office; low rent; only $1,400. Chas. Kuhn, 720 Pine st. 4

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THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM OF THE DAY.

A Text-Book of Labor Literature—Literary Notes—Books Received.

THE LABOR MOVEMENT, edited by GEORGE E. McNEILL, Boston. A. M. Bridgeman & Co., New York; The M. W. Hazen Co., and various publishers. 1887. 1 vol., 8vo., half Russia. From O. H. F. Applegate, 702 Olive st., St. Louis.

A volume of over six hundred pages on such a subject as the one before us is sure to attract some attention in the present crisis of human affairs, be it written by whom it may. The present volume, however, is less a book on one subject than a library, complete in itself on everything pertaining to the burning questions of to-day. Of to-day? Of all time, past, present and to come. Ever since the voice of nature or of God uttered the primeval law which has governed mankind from the earliest ages, the most important question in men's minds after the vital ones of life, death and eternity, has always been: What work shall we do? For whom shall we work? and what shall we get for our toil? This has been the question of ages, and at last it has reached the stage when it occupies all men's minds and thoughts, enters into politics, controls governments, disturbs society, enters into the plans of wealth and the hopes of poverty, and finally holds out promise of some sheer solution, of some fixed and valuable results. What is called the battle between labor and capital is supposed to be impending. The book under notice places before the reader the conditions of the fight and the chances of victory.

The greatest victories that have ever been gained between man and man have been won without a drop of bloodshed on either side. And it is to forward this peaceful termination that the present work has been placed before the public. It consists of a complete review of the labor question from the earliest ages (from the toilers' point of view, of course,) setting forth what has been done, what is being done and what there is yet to do before the first clause of the Declaration of Independence shall become a fact instead of a theory.

In order to make it the more complete and thorough, the book has not been written by one man. It is the expression of the opinion of the world of labor. Men who have lived and thought and toiled for the movement since its commencement, have one by one given a plain and unvarnished statement or history of the labor question as it stands today. They have stated their needs and their rights, their hopes and their aspirations. The papers are by such men as Terence V. Powderly, Hon. F. O'Neil of Missouri, Hon. F. M. Farquhar of New York, Rev. R. Heber Newton, P. M. Arthur, Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood, D. T. O'Donoghue of Toronto, Canada, Geo. E. McNeili of Massachusetts and others of equal eminence, the last named being the editor and chief promoter of the work. There are fine full-page engravings of most of the eminent leaders of the movement, besides many smaller cuts of smaller men. The work is exhaustive and covers the entire field. Every branch of trade is reviewed with its features and needs. The world at large is informed in plain, simple and, for the most part, not unscholarly language just what the trouble is all about. The work is, in fact, just what is needed today, and is a praiseworthy attempt, made in the interests of peace, to settle amicably and peaceably a dispute which threatens to be world-wide and involve mankind once more in the throes of not one, but a dozen civil wars.

Books Received.

All books received at this office for review will be acknowledged in this column. Any further notice will depend upon their literary value and interest for the public.

From Messrs. T. C. Evans & Co., 511 North Seventh street, St. Louis: A Plucky One. By Mrs. Geo. E. Spencer. New York: Cassell & Co. One vol., cloth, 12mo.

Field Notes on Apple Culture. By L. H. Bailey, Jr. O. Judd & Co., 1886. 1 vol., cloth, 12mo.

Joe Wayring at Home. By Harry Castleman. Philadelphia. Porter & Coates. 1 vol., cloth, 16mo.

What Katy Did Next. By Susan Coolidge. Boston: Roberts Bros., 1886. 1 vol., cloth, 16mo. Price, $1.50.

Keyhole Country. By Gertrude Gordon. Boston: Roberts Bros. 1 vol., cloth, 8vo.

The Silence of Dean Maitland. By Maxwell Grey. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1 vol., paper covers, 50c.

Woodstock. By Clarence Winthrop Bowen, Ph. D., New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 1 vol., cloth, 8vo.

A Mother's Song. By Mary D. Brine. New York: Cassell & Co., 1886. 1 vol., cloth sq., 8vo.

Gaty of Catoctin. By Geo. Townsend. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1886. 1 vol., cloth, 12mo.

The Two Spies. By Benj. J. Lossing. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1 vol., cloth, 8vo.

One Day in a Baby's Life. Boston: Roberts Bros. 1 vol., fancy boards sq. 8vo.

Prejudiced Enquiries. By E. J. Morris, New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 1 vol. cloth, 16mo.

Stories of the Nation, (Carthage and Hungary.) By Alfred Church and Ariminius Zainbery. 2 vols. cloth, 12mo. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Robert Fulton. By Thos. W. Knox. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 1 vol., cloth, 12mo.

Tales of the Sixty Mandarins. By P. T. Ramaswarne Raju. New York: Cassell & Co. 1 vol., cloth, 12mo.

The Old Order Changes. By W. H. Mallock. New York. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 1vol., sq., 16mo., paper covers. Price, 50c.

The Madonna of the Tubs. By Eliza Stuart Phelps. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1 vol., cloth, 8vo.

Reminiscences of the Filibuster War. By O. W. Doubleday. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 1 vol., cloth, 12mo.

Deephaven. By Sarah O. Jewitt. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1 vol., cloth, 18mo.

Cap and Bells. By Samuel Minturn Peck. New York: White, Stokes & Allen, 1886. 1 vol., cloth, 16mo.

The Stories Grandma Told. By Mary D. Brine. New York: Cassell & Co. 1 vol., cloth, 16mo.

The Development of the Roman Constitution. By Ambrose Tighe. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1886. 1 vol., cloth, 18mo.

The Necklace of Princess Florimonde. By Mary de Morgan, London: Macmillan & Co., 1886. 1 vol., sq., 12mo.

From Boland & Co., Washington avenue: Pipes from Prairie Land. By Minnie Gilmore. New York: Cassel & Co. 1 vol., cloth, 12mo.

Helping Himself. By Horatio Alger, Jr. Philadelphia: Porter, Coates & Co. 1 vol., cloth, 12mo.

Footprints in the Forest. By Ed. S. Ellis. Philadelphia: Porter, Coates & Co. 1 vol., cloth, 16mo.

The Millennial Dawn, Vol. I. Pittsburg, Pa.: Tern's Watch Tower. 1 vol., cloth, 12mo.

Chivalric Days. By G. G. Brooks. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 1 vol., cloth, 8vo.

From the Publishers: The Century Magazine and St. Nicholas, 1886. New York: The Century Company. 2 vols., cloth.

Man and Labor. By Cyrus Elder. Chicago: Belford, Clarke & Co. 1 vol., cloth, 16mo.

Studies in Social Life. By Geo. C. Lorimer, LL. D. Chicago: Belford, Clarke & Co., 1886. 1 vol., cloth, 12mo.

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East St. Louis.

Since the calling by the City Council of a special election for December 27, for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the people in regard to the funding of the city's bonded indebtedness, the greatest interest has been manifested as to whether the calling of the election constituted an emergency which would require Judge Underwood to appoint the election commissioners instead of leaving the appointments to John B. Hay, Judge of Election. Several prominent citizens went up to Belleville yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining what Judge Underwood intended to do in the matter. The Judge informed them that he did not see that the calling of an election by the Council for December the 27th necessitated the appointment of the election commissioners immediately, and consequently he would leave the appointments to his successor, Judge Hay. He said that even if he did appoint them they would not have sufficient time to canvass the entire city and make out a complete list or the legal voters before the 27th of next month, and consequently their appointment immediately would be useless. The action of Judge Underwood in leaving the appointment to his successor, Judge Hay, who does not take his seat until December 6, will beyond all doubt necessitate the postponement of the election called for December 27 until some future date.

Last evening Mr. J. W. Jones purchased a ticket at the Relay for Duquoin, but by mistake took the M. & O. train instead of the Cairo Short Line. When the conductor came through the car to collect tickets he told Mr. Jones that he was on the wrong train, and, at that gentleman's request, stopped the train to let him off. The train was then near the Colton Compress Works, and Mr. Jones started to walk back to the city. He had not gone more than a few steps when he stumbled, fell, and struck his head on the rail, cutting a terrible gash. He had his wound dressed by a local physician and took the Short Line train for Duquoin this morning.

Thomas Farris, son of Maj. W. T. Farris of the Fourth Ward, died last evening.

Mrs. Holdsworth of the First Ward, whose serious illness was mentioned last evening, died last night.

The Teachers' Institute met at the Clay School this morning.

Special Notice to the Public.

Jewelry without music. After listening to the sweet music and examining goods and prices, I would cordially invite the public to call and examine my goods and prices without music.

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THE EXPOSITION.

Meeting of Stockholders to be Held in Entertainment Hall To-Night.

A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association will be held to-night in Entertainment Hall. The meeting is for the purpose of hearing the reports of the President, Treasurer and Manager, which will be submitted in full. It is also for the purpose of putting into operation the new plan described in the Post-Dispatch as one of a series of solutions for election to the Board of Directors. The directors desire that the stockholders shall name twenty-five gentlemen, or as many more as they wish, who shall be voted on at the election to be held December 8.

"This plan," said President Kennard, "is desired because the directors want to be absolutely free from criticism in the matter of choosing their successors, and in addition they want a change in the Board. Some of them have served for four years now and want to be relieved. They think that new men should be put in and should be given some active work to do. A few members of the Board have determined finally to draw out next fall.

Mr. Kennard says that he has made up his mind not to accept the Presidency again if it is offered under any circumstances.

The reports to be submitted were not entirely completed at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but the POST-DISPATCH gave a statement of the earnings and expenses of the Exposition this year which was approximately correct. The net earnings will exceed $52,000.

MEN'S business suits made to order, $20, $21.50, $22.50, $24, $25, at D. Crawford & Co.'s.

A DRIVELING IDIOT.

Michael Davitt Expresses Himself in Strong Language About Rossa.

MONTREAL, November 27.—Michael Davitt said last night, with reference to O'Donovan Rossa's talk and the plot on his life: "Rossa I have the greatest contempt for. He is not a representative of the Irish people, but only of a lot of drunken scoundrels. I consider him to be nothing less than a driveling idiot who is doing much harm to the cause. I will have an opportunity of referring to his character and conduct in New York before I return to Ireland and I shall do so, but I don't desire to say anything more about it now. I am not a friend of Rossa or any of his faction."

"What about McDermott?"

"He is one of the most infamous men in existence. He was a spy in the pay of the English government, and invented plots and outrages to convict innocent men, and I know he has threatened to shoot me, but my life will never be taken by such a thoroughpaced villian."

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LOCAL NEWS.

A party was given last evening by Mrs. Watts in honor of her cousin, Miss Katherine Tilton of Indiana.

The Mikado Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Tillie Young, and on Friday evening by the Misses South.

Miss Helen Potter of New York, the reader and impersonator, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Hayden of 4599 Ashland av

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CITY NEWS.

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DARING AND SKILL.

Rescue of Two Propeller Crews by the Life-Saving Service.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—A magnificent story of daring and skill has come to the Washington office of the Life-saving service. The story is in meagre scraps of the driest kind, but in it there is the basis of a thrilling story. It is a tale of a shipwreck and saving of life under peculiarly difficult circumstances, one of the greatest feats ever performed by any life-saving crew in the service of the Government. Several days ago two propellers were wrecked off the port of Marquette, on Lake Superior. In a savage storm they were driven on the rocks, over which the breakers pounded furiously. There were no passengers on board, but they were manned by a crew of twelve men each. The vessels were wrecked early in the day. There is no life-saving station at Marquette, the nearest being Portage City, 110 miles away. The storm was one of the bleakest and coldest, equalling in low temperature some of the most bitter in midwinter. The water of this lake is extremely cold even in midsummer. The people of Marquette turned out in great excitement when they saw the vessels driven upon the rocks within three miles of town. The propellers did not break up at once after they had become lodged, but from the fury of the waves and the storm it was evident that they could last but a short time. After a number of efforts to communicate with the wrecked vessels, the people despaired of reaching them and stood watching. The President of the Marquette, Ontonagon & Portage Railroad, which runs between Marquette and Portage, came to the rescue and at the last moment dashed into the telegraph office and notified Portage to clear the track of all trains. Then he called for the superintendent of the life-saving station at that point. He said to him: "I place at your disposal a locomotive and a car for two of your life-boats. The track is clear ahead of you. Come on as soon as you can get your men and boats ready. Twenty-four lives are hanging upon your promptness of action."

The superintendent was as energetic and plucky a man as is known to the service. The pair of horses belonging to the station were quickly harnessed to the wagon and the life boat placed thereon, and was driven desperately to the railroad station. In the briefest possible time a box car was run to the station and the life boat and crew were placed upon it. The engineer, who had received instructions to hurry to the top of his speed, pulled the throttle of the engine wide open and the train started on a frightful speed. There is no record in the office of the time made by this fast-flying train beyond the fact that it was the swiftest ever made by a life-saving crew from any station to a distant point. It is also the longest distance ever traveled by such a crew for such a purpose. The story ends abruptly in a brief chapter, which tells that the crew arrived at Marquette after the vessels had given way, and that the captain and his crew saved every one of the twenty-four men, who had given up all hope, and would have been drowned within the next hour if it had not been for the action of the railroad President and the skill and courage of the crew.

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307 N. 4th st., near Olive.
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THE DEAD PAST.

Its Ghost Attends the Arthur Funeral and Sits with Statesmen.

There were several embarrassing meetings between the statesmen that gathered at Gen. Arthur's funeral besides the Blaine-Edmunds episode. According to the New York WORLD, Sunday morning Frank Hatton and William E. Chandler, with one or two friends, started to walk to the house of mourning. As they were leaving the Fifth Avenue Hotel Mr. Blaine was encountered and all of the members of the party except Hatton rushed forward to greet him. Hatton walked on by himself. "Why didn't you speak to Mr. Blaine?" afterwards said Chandler to Hatton. "I didn't think it was necessary," was the reply. "Mr. Blaine knows what I think of him." "You are very foolish," said Chandler. "The party had not been in Mr. Arthur's house five minutes before R. B. Hayes was announced. "Now, Chandler, it's your turn," said Hatton. Chandler appeared to have forgotten his lecture to Hatton and avoided meeting Mr. Hayes. "It is surprising," said an observer, "how much the Republican leaders love one another."

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Carondelet Relief Association.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Carondelet this evening at Turner Hall to elect officers of the Carondelet Relief Association. V. B. S. Reber, Chairman of the Disbursing Committee, reports aid furnished 78 families, or 376 persons in the last year. Five thousand six hundred and forty-five bushels of coal, 3,921 loaves of bread, 226 pounds of meat, $8.80 worth of groceries and $4.50 worth of shoes were distributed; $23 spent on burials and 321 prescriptions filled at a cost of $104.30. The total spent on relief was $608.60. The money contributed consisted principally of a $200 donation from the Mayor, $100 from the Nelson Manufacturing Company, and $443.60 raised by entertainments. There is a balance in the treasury of $87.19.

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SCHAEFER IS FAVORITE,

AND THE CHICAGO DELEGATION WILL TAKE THE ODDS.

The "Father of Billiard Players" in Town—Billiard News and Gossip—Base Ball Matters—John Merrill on the New Rules—Sporting News of All Kinds.

The big billiard match to-night between Schaefer and Slosson brought down a number of Slosson's friends from Chicago. They arrived this morning and registered at the Lindell. Among them are Frank Upman of the Briggs House, James B. McAbee of the Brunswick-Balke Company, Albert F. Dexter, Charles J. E. Parker, Leslie Slosson, a brother of the player, Tom Gallagher of the Tribune, Frank Parker and S. B. Jackson. Among the arrivals is the famous John C. Cochran. Mr. Cochran is blessed with a goodly share of the world's wealth and is a most ardent enthusiast on the games of the cushion and cue. He is now over 70 years of age and has not missed a single prominent billiard match in forty years.

The Chicago men say that they will not be slow in

BACKING THEIR MAN.

There has been a notable lack of Slosson money in the market and odds have been and are now being offered on Schaefer. The Chicago delegation represent a very reasonable amount of money and they announce themselves as ready to bet. They have been waiting, however, for good odds and claim they will invest when the betting reaches 100 to 60 on the champion.

The death of Schaefer's father was certainly a discouraging piece of news to the champion on the eve of so important an event as that in which he is to engage at the Masonic Hall to-night. Schaefer's spirits have a great deal to do with the brilliancy of his playing, and while, of course, it cannot be argued that the sad event alluded to will materially interfere with him, there is just the possibility that the lack of his otherwise buoyant mental condition will interfere more or less with his execution. All preparations have been made for the opening game in the match to-night. Both men are playing well. Slosson recently averaged 8, while the same may be said of Schaefer, and if both are up to their practice form the contest must be a close and decidedly interesting one. The gentleman in New York, whose recent rather bold charges of "hippodrome" have proved a source of annoyance to the players, has at last modified his opinions to an extent which is nothing less than satisfied to his first theories. He now asks the public to believe that he did not intend to convey the idea that the backers of the men were in the slightest degree to blame for the players. This apology, meager as it is, is accepted by the billiard men as conclusive evidence that his prime motive was a purely personal one, therefore unworthy of regard. By an omission of the word "not" in the account of the death of Schaefer's father in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH error was made in the statement that that occurrence would prevent Schaefer from playing Slosson to-night. While he regrets that necessity requires it he will nevertheless meet Slosson to-night at Masonic Hall.

Carroms.

McAfee, the champion of the Northwest, writes that he is ready to "play anybody at any style of billiards for any amount of money."

Molds and Maggioli are tied for first place in the cushion carrom handicap tournament at Schaefer's. They will play off the tie Monday night.

The three-cushion tournament at the Grand closes this week. Sherman and "Jonah" have yet to play the winning game for first and second place. Peters, Becker and Reizod will follow as third, fourth and fifth in the order named.

Frank Williams has been playing a remarkable game of three-cushion carroms at the Grand this week. In one game he broke the world's record at this style of billiards, making a run of 16. He has held the record himself for one year. His last performance was a run of 14. Williams recently made runs of 10, 8 and 6, and runs up a string of 25 in four, five and six innings with great ease. His run of 16 was made in a match game with Bob Harris.

"The cork game" was played at the Laclede the other evening for the first time in many months. The rules of the game, which is a peculiar one, are given below. Skill at ordinary billiards is not required in the "cork games," and good players are by its rules brought down to the level of the ordinary ivory pusher. These rules are: 1. There are three corks, one in the center of the table and one around each end spot. A cork to be placed in the center of each ring. Rings to be six inches in diameter. Game to be played with two balls, red and white. Rings to be drawn with chalk. 2. The red ball is placed on a spot two inches from the end, and at the foot of the table. All forfeits and antes to be placed on the center cork. 3. The object is to shoot with either ball and bank the object ball to the cushion, and knock the center cork out of its ring, without knocking either of the end corks out of their rings. 4. If you should knock center cork out with the ball you shoot with, you shall forfeit a cheek; if you knock either of the outside corks out of their rings you forfeit a check for each cork knocked out, whether knocked out with one, two or object ball. 5. If you should miss the object ball, or jump either off table, you forfeit a check. 6. If the ball rolls against a cork and causes it to fall, the ball shall be spotted. 7. If you should hit center cork and knock it out of the ring before the ball takes a cushion, you forfeit a check. 8. If you knock center cork out with the object ball, after driving the object ball to the cushion, without knocking either of the end corks out of their rings, it shall be declared game. The person winning pot to pay for game.

THE NEW RULES.

"Old Reliable" John Morrill Ventilates His Ideas on the Subject.

Said John Morrill the other day: "We shall have more batting now, but it will not be due so much to the restrictions placed on the pitcher as the fair-ball rule and the new arrangement of balls and strikes. Of course most of the pitchers will have to make a change in their style of delivery. McCormick and Jim Whitney are all right. They always deliver the ball just exactly as the new rules require. Then there are Ferguson and Baldwin, and others, who have only got to learn to keep the forward foot in such a position that they will be facing the batsmen. The pitcher with the best head and the most perfect control of the ball will be the one to have next year.

"The fair ball rule cannot fail to make free hitting, and if it is not always safe it will make more playing, as it will give the fielders lots of chances. I know a pitcher will have some advantage, as he can pitch high balls to low batters, and low balls to men who only hit high ones. But there are a lot of batters who call for one kind of a ball and strike at another. Joe Hurnung always wants a low ball, but he will bang away at anything he thinks he can reach. And there's Sam Wise. It doesn't make any difference to him where the ball comes so long as he thinks he can hit it. Johnston does the same thing. Now I generally wait for a ball in just one spot, and that is why I get my base on balls so frequently. Some of us, I know, think we can't hit the ball unless it is just where we want it; but the fact that there is to be no distinction between high and low will make us strike at the ball more freely. To offset that we have an extra chance on strikes, and then one less ball will send us to first base. So you see the pitcher is forced to put the ball over the plate oftener than under the old rules. That will help those players who slash at everything to do some big hitting.

"The new coaching rules," he said, "will make smoother and much better base ball, and they ought to be rigidly enforced. The captain is the only man who ever ought to speak to the umpire, unless asked a question, and he should never make a kick at any decision unless some rule is violated. It don't do any good to kick on a close decision simply because it is close. You never gain anything by it, as an umpire won't reverse a decision after he has made it. Half the kicking done on the field is simply to please the crowd or rattle the umpire. We never expect to gain anything by it, but if you don't do just about so much kicking when you are at home, the crowd thinks you are not playing every point of the game."

Base Ball Gossip.

Mocolic of last season's Chicagos has signed with the Washingtons.

New York has eight catchers under contract—Ewart, O'Rourke, Deasley, Weckbecker, Cuff, Wilson, Finley and Bagley—and yet Murrie is sighing for more.

J. A. Williams, manager of the new Cleveland Association team, has been visiting that city looking for a suitable ball ground. He says the club will give the required guarantee when the Finance Committee meets there Monday, and that the players will be signed immediately afterwards.

President Von der Ahe says that Sportsman's Park will remain as it is for another season, but in 1888 he will either remodel the whole park or will move to a more convenient location. The cable road, he says, has made him one or two excellent offers, and the new grounds are more central than the old.

The ball players who have returned from the unsuccessful Cuban trip are E. C. Tate, William M. Nash and Con F. Daily of the Bostons; Edward Flannigan and James McGarr of the Athletics; James Fogarty and A. A. Irwin of the Philadelphias; Edward Knouff of the Baltimores and John Irwin of the Haverhills. They were in Havana but a week, and played two games with the Athletics before about 1,500 people each game, but couldn't stand the opposition of Mazentina, the bull fighting star. The Athletic team is still in Cuba, and will do well playing against Cuban clubs.

The Light-Weight Championship.

The light-weight championship of the world will have been awarded to whom it belongs before the fall of 1887 says the Cleveland Plaindealer. For years the sectional champions have talked for it and of course there was no way of settling the argument. Who will it be? Harry Gilmore of Toronto, we believe. The competitors are John McAuliffe of Brooklyn, Harry Gilmore of Toronto, William Frazier, James Mitchell of Philadelphia, Young Mitchell of San Francisco, J. F. Carroll of Holyoke, Mass., now with the Sullivan combination, and James Carney of England. If we went to make erasures from the list we should strike out all but McAuliffe, Gilmore and Carney. Frazier is as good as anyone, but he does not like punishment. McAuliffe and Gilmore will meet within a fortnight and Carney is probably on the sea. If both men are right, and bar accidents, Gilmore is sure to whip McAuliffe, and if Carney isn't a wonder of the first class Gilmore will beat him too. Gilmore's wonderful skill hasn't given him the place he deserves. If he weighed 160 pounds instead of 133 or so he'd be champion of the world, miracles of the Sullivan order barred, of course.

A Veritable Hero.

There was a striking exhibition of hero worship while John L. Sullivan was in Minneapolis, says the Pioneer Press. The bruiser entered the Nicollet House office. A crowd of admirers followed him in and every "chair warmer" in the room immediately arose to his feet to do him homage. John went up to the desk and his devotees flocked along behind him like so many sheep going to the pens. He took a turn into the billiard-room and the crowd still stuck close to him. Finally he went into the writing-room. Hundreds of eyes watched his every step and his admirers would have followed him in there, too, if he had not shut the door to keep them out, while he took time to write a letter. After he had performed this task and reappeared to public view his friends who had been waiting patiently about the door sprung after him as he took his way up Washington avenue. No wonder the pugilist thinks he is a great man.

McCoy Wed.

CHICAGO, November 27.—A special dispatch from Philadelphia says: Jack Langdon of Philadelphia and Pete McCoy of Boston fought three vicious rounds with small gloves. Pete McCoy was in the pink of condition and pushed the fight from the start, punishing his opponent severely about the head and face. The third round, McCoy sent in a swinging right hand blow on Langdon's neck, flooring him like an ox. Before falling, Langdon staggered for a moment, dropped his hands and then went down like a falling log. He remained unconscious twenty-five seconds and McCoy was awarded the stakes.

Bowling.

Ed Yott, the curver, made a perfect score in ten pins at the Grand. Other good scores were 280 by D. Frazier and 270 by D. Brooks.

The Southern Bowling Association will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Liederkranz Hall to receive the report of the Committee on the Constitution and the Schedule Committee.

Sporting Notes.

The Emerald Foot Ball Club play a practice game to-morrow at Sportsman's Park at 9 a. m.

A dispatch from Chicago says that the Chief of Police there has declared war upon the pugilistic craze, that no more glove fights will be allowed in the windy city.

The New York Herald says that a match between Danforth and Warren will probably be made to-day. Warren wants to fight at 118 pounds and to weigh on the day of fighting, while Danforth will not fight at less than 120 pounds, unless he is allowed to weigh forty-eight hours before entering the ring. The battle will be for $1,000 a side, and club men of this city, it is said, will subscribe an additional purse of $1,500.

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A HOT-HEADED STATESMAN.

Hon. Jehu Baker Makes a Violent Attack on a Reporter.

In the Belleville Post-office yesterday afternoon Hon. Jehu Baker, recently elected to Congress to succeed Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, assaulted J. M. Beach, a reporter for the Republican. The origin of the difficulty was the publication of a number of paragraphs, written by Beach, charging Baker with having obtained his election by fraud. During a discussion of the subject, Mr. Baker addressed Beach by such endearing terms as "You miserable pup," "scoundrel" and "liar." He then attempted to strike him over the head with a heavy cane, repeating the blow, which Beach warded off with his arm. Beach wrested the cane from Baker's hand, but returned it to him, saying that his age was his protection. At this point Postmaster Engelman appeared and ordered the belligerents out of the office. Beach escaped, but Baker stood his ground and explained the cause of the trouble. There was at one time a prospect of the arrest of Mr. Baker, but the police failed to put in an appearance when wanted.

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A Literary Entertainment.

At the Pickwick Theatre Monday evening Prof. Vallance, F. S. Sc., London, Approved Master of Glasgow University, will give a "literary entertainment" under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of this city. The programme includes the following selections: "The Execution of Montrose," "A Leap Year Wooing," "Tam O'Shanter," "Mark Twain's Interviewer," "Curfew Must Not Ring To-Night," "Selections from the Starling," "Rapids of Niagara," "Dream of Eugene Aram" and "Notimas." Incidentally, Mr. Alex. Robertson will give selections on the bagpipes and Mr. Neil Stewart will execute the sword dance in costume. The proceeds will go to the Caledonian burial fund.

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THE CIVIL COURTS.

Inventory of the Estate of the late James Tiernan was filed to-day in the Probate Court The summary is as follows:

Notes	$ 1,000 00
Accounts	1,869 60
Stocks	28,475 00
Cash	419 70
Goods and chattels	75 00
Total	$31,839 30

The real estate consists of one-third interest in the Ruby Silver mine, Eureka, Colo. The decedent's interest in the firm of Goddard & Tiernan. The stocks incluge 2,300 shares of the Steele Gold and Silver Mining Company of Georgetown, Colo.; 450 shares of the Peacock Mining Company of New Mexico and twenty-five shares of the Security Loan and Building Association of St. Louis. A certificate of membership in the Merchants' Exchange is appraised at $75. The 2,300 shares of stock in the Steele Gold & Silver Mining Company of Colorado are quoted as having no market value.

The Benkendorf Suit.

The jury in the Benkendorf suit against Mrs. Rosenblatt and Mrs. Leopold Frank brought in a verdict in Judge Dillon's court against Mrs. Frank for $64.25. The suit was dismissed as to Mrs. Rosenblatt, and the jury gave a verdict in favor of Dr. Benkendorf in respect of the counter-claim for $1,000 set up for improving the condition of the horse. It will be remembered that the mistake in borrowing the horse and phaeton from Barr's was made by Mrs. Frank, who left Mrs. Rosenblatt there while she went on to make purchases at the store of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney. When she returned Mrs. Rosenblatt had gone and she drove to the Rosenblatt stable where she discovered that she had borrowed the wrong phaeton and horse. The jury in reaching a verdict estimated the loss sustained by Dr. Benkendorf in respect of the use of his phaeton in his professional rounds for two or three days.

Notes in Court.

The jury in the note suit of Ed L. Gottschalk against Chas. H. and Elizabeth Buenemann, a claim for legal services in divorce litigation instituted by Mrs. Buenemann, returned a verdict in favor of the attorney for $491. The verdict was rendered by ten jurors by consent.

The damage suit of Kilwinski against the City of St. Louis and Conrad Ebner, a claim for the loss of a boy who was drowned in a pond on Benton and Warren, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, progressed to-day before a jury in Judge Barclay's court.

An amended petition was filed to-day in court by Thos. P. Heffernan against the People's Railway Company and the Tower Grove & Lafayette Railroad Company. A summons issued against the latter company, returnable at the February term. This is a conductor's claim for damages by reason of an alleged libellous statement of the superintendent of the line concerning short change given to passengers.

An order of sale issued in court to-day in the matter of the confessions of judgment made by George Blackman & Co.

North St. Louis.

Chas. Fisher, the Manager of the Broadway Line, put a new time table into effect to-day which reduces the running time considerably.

The Buck Stove & Range Co.'s foundry is closed down to-day in respect to the memory of Francis Palms of Detroit, Mich., who died on Thursday and was buried to-day. Deceased was President of the company.

A meeting of the residents in the vicinity of the old reservoir grounds, Twentieth and Warren streets, will be held to-night to enter a protest against the proposed sale of the grounds, which they want retained for park purposes.

$100 REWARD will be paid for the largest number of combinations received prior to March 1, 1887, by which our new Progressive Euchre Puzzle can be solved. Sold everywhere. Price 10 cents. Progressive Publishing and Novelty Co. We certify that $100 has been placed in our hands for the above purpose. Compton Lithograph Company, St. Louis.

An Exciting Election.

At a meeting of Mercantile Lodge No. 331, A. O. U. W., the following nominations for officers to serve the ensuing year were made: For Master Workman—Thomas P. Culkin, J. H. Healey, J. D. Harkins, W. R. Sprague, H. Ranney, George H. McKinney. For Foreman—F. W. March, C. A. Mitchell, George H. McKinney, A. D. Weld. For Overseer—J. J. Volmecke, Thos. J. Donegan, F. X. Barada, C. P. Stanley, F. X McCabe, Thos. B. Harvey. For Recorder—C. G. Balmer. For Receiver—E. C. Keevil. For Guide—A. D. Weld, C. L. Martin, W. J. Garrison, J. H. Johnston. For Inside Watchman—Pat Stead, E. A. Noonan, James P. Kerr, M. J. Kenedick, Thos. Wand. For Outside Watchman—H. Ranney, C. L. Barabini, S. M. Howell, W. Hodge, Walter Love, M. O'Malley, Wm. J. Baker, Gust Berthold. Trustees, two to elect—Hiram Bannerman, C. P. Stanley, F. X. McCabe, James McCaffery. The election will take place December 7, and a lively election is anticipated. The lodge now meets at the southeast corner of Ninth and Pine at Ohio's Hall.

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Liebknecht Gone Home.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Herr William Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the German Reichstag, who has been lecturing in America, departed for Europe on the steam ship Aurania, this morning.

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Living in Avoca, Mo., and owning one of the heaviest tracts of land in Jefferson County, Mr. John C. Cole is well-known throughout the State of Missouri. In addition to his land interest he is the proprietor of a flouring mill, which has during the last few years been under the management of his son, Mr. S. B. Cole, a young man, 24 years of age. Mr. Cole, the younger, was in the city a short time since, and during a conversation with the writer made the following somewhat remarkable statement:

"I was deaf all my life until about two months ago. I recollect, when only a boy, of my father bringing me to St. Louis to see the best doctors of that time about my ears. They gave me no help,

S. B. Cole.

however, and it was supposed that I must be deaf for life. I have since been so deaf that I could not understand a word spoken, when I was very near the speaker, and could at best only catch the sound. Two months ago I came to St. Louis and visited Dr. McCoy's office, 1516 Lucas place. The Doctor made an examination at once and discovered the cause of my deafness. He performed a delicate operation on my ears and my hearing improved at once. I can now catch the lowest words spoken in conversation without difficulty and can hear the ticking of a watch. The Doctor has restored my hearing to me completely."

SIMPLE STATEMENTS

Made by Individuals Well Known in the Community.

Does Dr. McCoy cure all cases of catarrh? Unquestionably, no!

This question has been frequently asked, and may as well be plainly answered.

He does not cure all cases of catarrh.

Catarrh is a lingering, insidious and persistent disease; or, rather it is not a disease at all, but an evidence of constitutional weakness or disorder, showing itself in the form of the most annoying symptoms.

To eradicate it from the system requires a course of skillful, regular and methodical treatment, extending not through one week or two weeks, but through two or three months.

There are some who stop their treatment after the first or second week, and wonder that the skill of the physician, of which they have read so much, has not availed to cure them; that the disorder, which has been slowly undermining their health for years has not been eradicated in a few weeks.

In such instances as these, Dr. McCoy is not able to effect cures.

There are some who, commencing treatment, neglect their medicine, do not visit the office regularly and forget all about the directions given them.

In such instances as these Dr. McCoy is not able to effect cures.

There are some cases where the catarrh has been allowed to do its work unchecked for a term of years—to affect the bronchial tubes, the lungs or the stomach, and to bring the sufferer to the verge of Bright's Disease or consumption—of these cases a certain proportion are past help.

And such Dr. McCoy is unable to cure.

But a large majority of the patients treated by Dr. McCoy are cured, and there exist few cases of catarrh which he cannot relieve.

The voluntary statement regarding Dr. McCoy made by a Kansas City Journal some months ago is not based on imagination, but on facts. It read:

"Since this eminent specialist has been in the West—a period of about three years—he has treated and cured over four thousand cases of catarrh and chronic throat and lung troubles, and of these cases 40 per cent had been declared by local physicians hopeless and incurable."

Less than three years Dr. McCoy has been in St. Louis. In that time the people have had time to see for themselves whether such statements might be true or not. They have been able to judge, not so much from Dr. McCoy's standing as House Physician to Bellevue Hospital; not so much from his writings on medical topics, nor from his reputation as a throat and lung specialist since he left the hospital, but from the statements of neighbors and friends, of those who have lived near them and whom they have known for years, perhaps all their lives. During a period of three years these statements—voluntarily given for publication—have appeared every week in the daily papers, and not one of them has been contradicted, doubted or questioned.

Mr. John V. Cain, 1238 North Eleventh street, said: "Had Catarrh for five years, and had almost lost my hearing; was very weak and feeble; was cured entirely within three months from the time first visited Dr. McCoy's office."

Mrs. A. H. Dreyer, 2108 Wyoming street: "Had been sick fully six years; had been so weak could not raise my head from my pillow. Am entirely cured."

Barney Pilemann, 309 South Fourth street, said: "Had been ailing two years. I had catarrh in its worst form; was entirely cured in four months."

Mr. B. B. Pruitt, 910 Buchanan street, said: "Had catarrh for five years, and was cured by Dr. McCoy's treatment in four months."

Thomas Reynolds, East St. Louis, Ill., said: "Was very deaf and had catarrh very bad. Dr. McCoy's treatment cured me in three months."

Fred Weimiller, 2317 Sidney street, says: "I was cured of catarrh and deafness of three years' standing by Dr. McCoy's treatment."

Miss Mary Ballering, 3029 Park avenue, said: "Dr. McCoy's treatment saved my life. I have never had a hemorrhage from my lungs since I took the Doctor's medicine; I was almost exhausted from them before I began his treatment."

Miss Minnie Carrigan, Hotel Belvedere, Thirteenth and Washington avenue, said: "Consumption was my family legacy, Dr. McCoy's treatment cured me." Alpheus Moody, 2305 Chouteau avenue, "had catarrh for a number of years, every trace of my trouble was removed in three months."

Louis Kinderman, 1015 North Tenth street, said: "I suffered five years with a serious heart trouble, could not lie down. Had to be propped up in bed. Dr. McCoy cured me."

Mrs. Dibson, 2114 Stein street: "Empyemia and blood poison threatened my life. Dr. McCoy's treatment saved me."

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS

could be quoted as well as those above given. So it is not Dr. McCoy's reputation as a throat and lung specialist, nor his attainments in the hospital or practice, nor his endorsements from Bellevue, nor from the press of New York and St. Louis which those who are treated by him can give as their reason for their faith, but the simple statements of friends and neighbors, statements that they can verify, from men and women whom they know or can identify. These Dr. McCoy regards as higher credentials than his diploma from the New York Medical College or from Bellevue Hospital. These the public more readily believe in than the Latin sheepskins of the colleges, for they know that they cannot be bought, forged or obtained by proxy.

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THEATRICAL "HITS."

TWO MEN WHO REPRESENT THE "UPS" OF THE STAGE.

Nate Salisbury's Lucky Strike with "Wild West"—What an Idea, Shrewdly Carried Out, Has Gained—The First Elements of "Kerry Gow"—The American Opera Engagement Next Week—Performance of "Faust" at Cincinnati—Theatrical Announcements—Coulisse Chat.

There is no business outside of speculation which has such startling ups and downs, and in which fortunes are made and lost so rapidly, as in the theatrical business.

To make a hit is to make a fortune; to score a miss is to lose one, or to travel along on the ragged edge of starvation, living from hand to mouth on the interest of one's debts. This ancient witticism is not so far from truth in the profession, for, in the absence of actual cash, debts constitute the best capital of a combination because the creditors all combine to keep it on its legs and traveling in the hope of striking receipts somewhere.

That word "hit" is peculiarly happy, used in connection with success in the amusement line. It is frequently so sudden and unexpected that it has all the appearance of lucky chance. Nevertheless, back of nearly every success may be found the brains, energy and nerve that made it possible.

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There are two good examples of the ups in the business in town this week. They are Nate Salsbury and Joseph Murphy. One of them from moderate means has jumped quickly into actual and prospective wealth which is dazzling, which throws a medium-sized mining bonanza into the shade. The other has been made rich, not so suddenly but under the operation of the same law working more gradually.

It is the law of the amusement business which makes a novel idea, to which energy, persistency and shrewd management are applied, succeed as surely as day follows night.

There had been border dramas with Indians, cowboys and the usual frontier scenes injected into the dialogue, but there was no Wild West show until the conception of it popped into Salsbury's head. Buffalo Bill had been using his knowledge of frontier life in the regular drama with poor success until he came in contact with this idea. Nate Salsbury suggested to him the Wild West, an exhibition of frontier life on a grand scale, freed from the drama and illustrating scenes which are real and are not only human and American, but make up a distinct phase of life and history in this country.

The idea went deeper than a superficial amusement. It was put forward as not only entertaining, but instructive, with an educational trimming to the business scheme. Everything was real and genuine. The cowboys were all wool and a yard wide, the buffaloes were not make-ups, the Indians were not painted, the bucking bronchos bucked in earnest. It was a real show and was a success. It was as much appreciated in the West, where they knew all about such things, as in the East, where it was novel and unique.

The first year Cody and Carver tried it together without Salsbury with rather disastrous results. The next year Salsbury carried out his own idea, and although there were disasters and discouragements yet it paid and improved steadily every season. It was begun three years ago, but until last summer had not been regarded as a genuine bonanza. Then the big strike that watted the proprietors into colossal fortunes was made.

The show was taken to Staten Island and an arrangement made with Erastus Wiman by which excursion steamers would run daily from New York with round trip tickets and admission in one fare.

The Wild West became a rage in New York and thousands of people flocked to Staten Island. In twelve weeks the receipts amounted to $600,000. This was one summer's work. For this winter the plan has been varied. A sort of historical connection has been given the scenes and they are made to illustrate American history from the time of the first settlers until the Custer fight in the Big Horn. Madison Square Garden was fitted up, scenery was painted for it and the novel historical drama, in which not a word is spoken, opened on Wednesday night to receipts of $5,000. The managers are now preparing to take the exhibition to London where it will be given in connection with the American Exposition next year. It has been extensively and gratuitously advertised there, and is expected to create a furor. Then it goes to Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and the other cities of Europe where its novelty can scarcely fail of enormous success. Language at least cannot operate against the success of the enterprise in foreign countries. It appeals to the eye and not to the ear. Experienced managers say that its possibilities of money-making are limitless.

And yet Salsbury is still doing his extravaganza business and working hard at his specialties in "The Brook" with the Troubadours. His head is about the same size that it always was. It is said that this will be his last season on the stage.

Mr. Salsbury has not publicly asserted this intention, but it is likely that he will devote himself entirely to management hereafter. The Troubadours were organized twelve years ago and after a couple of seasons of hard lines fell on "The Brook" and popularity which has been fairly maintained since.

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Not much more than a dozen years have passed since Joe Murphy was picking the banjo and was in the enjoyment of the uncertain emoluments of the burnt cork business. He had been a blacksmith and the idea came into his head that a horse-shoeing scene would be a novelty on the stage. This revolved in his head for awhile getting details until the use of carrier pigeons it. Then a horse race was added to the others, and to announce an important event was added to he took all three to Fred Marsden and asked him if he couldn't construct a play out of them. Marsden wrote "Kerry Gow" and Murphy's fortune was made, while Marsden has enjoyed a neat income from the result. "Kerry Gow" will make money where other better attractions from an artistic standpoint will not make sails. Joe Murphy is one of the richest men in the profession, and his fortune is estimated at little below a million.

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The week has been fairly good at all of the theatres, the performances on Thanksgiving Day being attended by large audiences. The second week of the Thalia Opera Company was not as good as expected, but this was entirely the fault of the company. Several operas of the repertoire, which was an unusually taxing one, were above the capacities of the company. If the company had limited their efforts to such comic operas as "Merry War," "Black Hussar," "Don Cæsar," and "Maid of Belleville," the result would have been more satisfactory to the public and to the management. "The Trumpeter," "A Night in Grenada," and "Undine" were heavy and beyond the abilities of most of the members of the casts attempting them.

AMERICAN OPERA.

The Second Engagement of the National Company at Music Hall.

The advance sale of seats for the American Opera Company has been very large, far above that of last season, the Exposition box office being thronged every day since the opening of the single-seat sale. The strong interest which has been awakened by the engagement of the company is the natural consequence of the season last year, when every promise made to the public was kept and the grandest ensembles ever seen in opera were presented. The management freely admit that in point of individual strength greater singers may possibly be found, but it is claimed for the performances that in orchestra, singers, chorus, scenery, costumes and mounting combined their equal has never been seen in this city. It is not claimed that every artist is an American, but only that american material is used when it is possible to use it, but when necessary foreign material is drawn upon to meet the requirements of the enterprise. The organization is, however, American in its language, methods and purposes.

For the second season the company has been strengthened and improved in many ways. Important additions have been made to the list of artists, while the best members of last season's company have been retained. Miss Emma Juch remains the lyric prima donna, and among the former members may be noted Pauline L'Allemand, whose brilliant singing in "Lakme" will be remembered with pleasure by those who heard her; Mathilde Phillips, Jesse Bartlett Davis, William Candidus, William Ludwig, Alonzo Stoddard, Myron W. Whitney. Among the additions are Cornelia Van Zanten, a European artist of fine reputation, who will take leading contralto and mezzo-soprano roles; Miss Bertha Pierson, a young but accomplished soprano, who has sung in all the leading German opera-houses; Miss Laura Moore, a young American soprano who has studied for several years at the Paris Conserv-

Bertha Pierson.

atoire and took first prize there on her graduation. Mme Fursch-Madi, the directress of the National Conservatory of Music, will be heard in her greatest role of "Aida," and as Valentine in "Les Huguenots." The new tenors are Charles Bassett, Henry Bates and C. M. Leumane. The addition to the baritones is John E. Brand while O. M. Babcock and William Hamilton make up the list of bassos.

The management at first thought it would be impossible to give "Les Huguenots," the opera promised as the first production here, because of delay in the completion of the costumes and other causes, but the difficulties have all been overcome, and Meyerbeer's beautiful opera will be given. The repertoire for the week will therefore be as follows: Monday, Gounod's "Faust;" Tuesday, "Les Huguenots;" Wednesday, Delibes' "Lakme;" Thursday, Verdi's "Aida;" Friday, Wagner's "Flying Dutchman;" Saturday matinee, Nicolai's "Merry

Charles Bassett.

Wives of Windsor;" Saturday night, Wagner's "Lohengrin." This repertoire has three operas not given by the company last season and will give an opportunity to hear some favorite singers in new roles.

All the operas are produced on the same scale of magnificence in scenery and costumes that characterized the performances of last season. The chorus contains 100 selected and trained voices, and of Mr. Thomas, the director, and his grand orchestra it is unnecessary to speak. It is said to have been strengthened even over the superb organization presented last year.

The management promise a ballet corps far superior in quality and numbers to that of last season. It numbers ninety-two dancers with four premieres, Miles. Giuri, de Gillert, Carozzi and Il Camerano. The first quadrille consists of

Carozzi.

Mlles. Riccio, Vio, Costigioni and Maveroffer. Thirty-six coryphees have been selected from the opera-houses of Europe and also contain twenty advanced pupils of the American ballet school. There are also twelve male pantomimists. While there will be no regular ballet night, the dancers and coryphees will be seen in five of the performances. In "Faust" the grand waltzes in the Kermess and the bacchanal revel of the Walpurgis night in the fourth act will be given in splendid style. An entire new ballet of the Bayaderes will be seen in "Lakme." "Huguenots" and "Merry Wives" have short character ballets and there is a grand march in "Aida" with a little ballet. On Monday night Miss Emma Juch will be heard here for the first time as Marguerite, Mr. Ludwig will be the Mephisto and Mr. Charles Bassett, Faust.

Theatrical Announcements.

Clara Morris will be seen at the Olympic Theater during the forthcoming week in the following plays: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, "L'Article 47;" Thursday and Friday evenings, "Miss Multon," and Saturday matinee, "Camille."

Her supporting company will include Mr. Henry Miller, Miss Charlotte Behrens, Miss Kate Dennin-Wilson, Mr. Ogden Stevens, Mr. Howard Buckstone, Mr. H. S. Philips, Mr. George F. Bird, Miss Mollie Revel, Mr. Joseph Brennan, Miss Sara Lascelles.

Of Miss Morris' work it is hardly necessary in this city to say a word. It is so realistic, so full of the impulse of genius that it is indescribable. As the avenging fury in "L'Article 47," the heart-broken mother in Miss Multon and the heroic dying woman in Camille, she is incomparable in her way. She is justly popular here, and her engagement can not fail to be successful.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

The attraction at the Grand next week, opening to-morrow night, will be Robert Downing in "Spartacus, the Gladiator," Dr. Bird's play, in which Forrest and McCullough made their successes. Mr. Downing has the physique for the part, and is said to make it very strong, his success elsewhere having been pronounced. Mr. Joseph H. Mack, the manager, has surrounded Mr. Downing with a strong supporting company, including Miss Henry Aveling, Miss Mittens Willet, Frank Lane, C. W. Vance, T. F. McCabe, W. D. Ingram and John Swinburne of McCullough's company; Chas. Nevins, Royal Rooke, T. Wagenhals, of Salvini's company; Miss Gail Forrest, G. D. Farnum, E. W. Hilliard, P. A. Clinton, of the Silver King Company, and other well-known people. He has also secured the famous athlete and wrestler, Mr. Wm. Muldoon, to take the part of the fighting Gaul in the combats with Spartacus (Mr. Downing) in the arena. The "Gladiator" is finely mounted, there being a car-load of scenery, painted by Voegtlin and said to be historically accurate, including a scene representing the streets of Rome with the triumphal arches; another representing the battlefields of Campana, which is a very realistic view of a Roman camp, with Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii and the Bay of Naples in the distance, and the arena scene, where the gladiatorial contests were fought, which has been painted from Gerome's celebrated painting.

POPE'S THEATER.

The Carleton Opera Company, who made a decided hit here in "Nanon" last season, will be at Pope's next week in the same tuneful opera. Entire new scenery and costumes and a company much strengthened are promised by Mr. Carleton. An innovation will be the appearance of two Nanons during the week. Miss Ray Samuels will impersonate the little hostess of the Golden Lamb on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, and Miss Fannie Rice will appear in the part on Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee. Mr. Jay Taylor, another new face in the company, but a familiar one by reason of his long connection with McCaul's company, will be the Hector. The old favorites, besides Mr. Wm. T. Carleton himself, are Miss Alice Vincent, Miss Clara Wisdom, Miss Josephine Bartlett, Miss Jessie Quigley, Miss Georgie Pettit, Miss Katie Griffiths, Mr. Charles H. Drew, Mr. Joseph Greenfelder, Mr. Robert Broderick and others. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

THE PEOPLE'S.

The popular melo-drama "Lights o' London" will be presented at the People's Theater to-morrow night with a promised strong cast and with new and handsome scenery. The story of the play is familiar to almost every reader. It is one of the strongest dramas on the stage and affords unlimited scope for the display of scenic art and stage carpenters' invention. The play, formerly controlled by Shook & Collier of New York, and which made for them thousands of dollars, is now the property of Litt & Lee. The company is said to be a good one, and has been praised by the press elsewhere.

THE STANDARD.

"The Planter's Wife," which is familar to St. Louisans, and is a strong american drama founded on incidents of the late war, will be at this theater, beginning to-morrow night. Harry Lacy will still be the Col. Graham and Miss Edna Carey the Edith Gray, while in the company are Misses Mary Young, Kate Hawthorne, Lizzie Ingles, and Messrs. Mason Mitchell, J. Macready, Chas. Hopper and others.

PALACE MUSEUM.

For next week Manager Barnes has secured for his popular resort Barnum's tribe of genuine Zulus who belonged to Cetewayo's band. In addition there will be Miss Annie Jones, the bearded lady; the living skeleton, the human balloon, Sig Galletti's bird actors, and on the stage "Uncle Tom's Cabin," making altogether an enjoyable and interesting entertainment.

GOUNOD'S "FAUST."

A Brilliant Performance of the Opera at Cincinnati Last Night.

CINCINNATI, O., November 27.—Music Hall was packed to the doors last night with a highly fashionable audience, gathered to hear "Faust" given by the American Opera Company. It was only the second performance that this company has given of the popular opera, but everything went with absolute smoothness and with a brilliancy in the ensemble which has never been equalled here in previous performances of this opera. The display of handsome scenery and rich costumes was almost overwhelming in its grandeur of effect. The musical part of the performance was in keeping with the stage mounting. It was grand, and Cincinnati has become thoroughly converted to the superior merits of an ensemble performance on such a magnificent scale as that offered by the American Opera Company as against a star performance where the general effects are of secondary importance to the achievements of the one phenomenal vocalist. In to-night's performance Miss Emma Juch, who has been a great favorite with opera-goers, gained new and liberal honors by her beautiful performance of the part of Marguerite. William Ludwig made a great success as Mephisto and Charles Bassett, as Faust, gained plenty of applause and especially for his rendering of the air known as "Satre Dimora." Alonzo Stoddard made an effective Valentine and Jessie Bartlett Davis and Mathilde Phillipps were thoroughly successful as Siebel and Martha. The chorus was in splendid form and the playing of the orchestra led by Theodore Thomas left nothing to be desired.

Coulisse Chat.

"Little Tycoon" is booked here for a date in the near future.

Miss Fortescue is to produce "King Rene's Daughter" and "Sweethearts."

Dan Sully's "Daddy Nolan" has a date at the People's after "Lights o' London."

Mme. Raberg, who was with the Thalia Opera Company last season, is singing in Vienna.

Gillette's "Held by the Enemy," which captured the New York public, will be seen at the Olympic shortly.

Robson and Crane's grand production of "Merry Wives of Windsor" will be at the Grand after Downing.

The Salsbury Troubadours produced their new farce, "The Humming Bird," to a large house at Pope's last night.

There can be no sacred concerts in Boston hereafter. A strict enforcement of the blue laws was commenced last Sunday.

James H. Wallick of "Cattle King" fame retires from the stage after this season to go into the livery business in Chicago.

The actors who appeared in it say that the failure of Mr. William D. Howell's play was a foregone conclusion at the rehearsals.

Abbe Liszt's successor in the French Academy of Fine Arts is Gambati, who is probably the foremost Italian composer of the time.

The royalties paid to the author and composer for the use of "Erminie" in this country are said to amount already to about $15,000.

A new opera on the subject of "Faust," in which Goethe's text is used in its original form, has just been completed by Heinrich Zöliner.

The Patti Concert Troupe have a date in Cincinnati for December 10. No date has yet been made for them here, and it is not definitely settled that she will come.

Lotta is said to have determined to retire and enjoy her wealth at the close of the present season. She is worth over half a million. The cards announcing her engagement are not yet out.

Lawrence Barrett will not produce Calaynos this year after all. Mr. Boker cannot complete his revision of it until January. Rienzi will be put on to stop the gap occasioned by the defection of Calaynos.

F. H. Davis in advance of "Lights o' London" has a watch with a head of ivory carved into the figure of a lion. It was presented to him by an Indian prince while he was collecting the ethnological congress for Barnum.

Will Dickson, formerly of Pope's, has handled the entire advance sale for the American Opera Company with unbroken good nature, notwithstanding his difficulties, and entire satisfaction. He will also be in the box office next week.

Patti's maid has been in her service twenty-two years, in all this time they have only been separated two months. She made the match between her mistress and the Marquis de Caux, and afterward carried Nicolini's love letters to her.

There will be no rehearsal of the Choral Society next Monday evening, in order to give the members of the chorus an opportunity of hearing the American Opera on that night. On the following Monday the work upon the "Messiah" will be continued.

Last night the Thalia Opera Company presented Lortzing's "Undine" to an excellent audience for Miss Selma Kronold's benefit. To-night "Maid of Belleville" will be repeated and the engagement will close with the rendition of "Gasparone" to-morrow night.

It is now definitely announced that the new Gilbert and Sullivan opera will be put on in London in January. Sir Arthur Sullivan has nearly finished the score. His next work will be a grand opera, which has been the ambition of his life, and which he calculates shall be his masterpiece.

The "Main Line" follows Clara Morris at the Olympic. It is a drama founded on incidents connected with the railroad and telegraph, but is not a blood-and-thunder melodrama, but rather a clean, artistic play. It has met with large success in New York, where it was produced and had a prolonged run.

Mr. Henry Irving plays in this country next season, and wants a tenant for his Lyceum Theater in London. He has offered terms to Messrs. Robson and Crane for elaborate productions of "Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Comedy of Errors." Should this negotiation fail through, Miss Mary Anderson will have the refusal of his theater.

Berry Mitchell, the distinguished actor, has determined to return to the stage and will make his reappearance as Claude Melnotte in "Lady of Lyons" at the Pickwick, December 9. Neither snow storms nor any other visitations will be allowed to interfere with the performance. Miss Ada Bryant will be Pauline, and the company will include Misses Nellie Sabinnie, Grierson and Silter, Dr. Bohannan, Barney McLaughlin, Sam Silverberg and others.

The advance sale of season and single seats for the engagement of the American Opera Company next week amounted, up to last evening, to $12,000. The sales for to-day which have not yet closed must be added to this sum to make the total which promises to reach between $13,000 and $14,000. Mr. Methudy has received a telegram from Mrs. Thurber asking about the formation of the local company.

The play of "The Gladiator" was written by Dr. Montgomery Bird about 1830 and acted for the first time by Mr. Edwin Forrest, September 25, 1831, at the old Park Theater, New York City, where Mr. Forrest made his first grand success in the part of Othello. He also played the part of Spartacus in "The Gladiator," in Drury Lane Theater, England, October 17, 1836, when he made a great success in said play.

Walter S. Hine, the well-known theatrical manager and agent, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., last Friday morning, at 4 o'clock, of consumption, at the age of 34 years. Walter was born in New Haven, Conn. He left Mr. Edwin Booth's company, of which he was the representative, some four weeks ago, and was confined to his bed for ten days. He was for a number of years the business manager of the late John McCullough.

Goldmark's new opera, "Merlin," was performed for the first time in the Imperial Opera House in Vienna last Saturday night. The theater was densely crowded by an audience largely composed of notable persons, and the opera was enthusiastically received. At the close of the performance the composer was called upon the stage and expressed his gratification at the favored reception of his work. The music of the opera is said to be decidedly Wagnerian by some, and Meyerbeerish by others. All agree that it is noisy and not so good as the same composer's Queen of Sheba.

Self-Praise No Recommendation.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Retail Prices of Sundry Supplies That Cheer the Inner Man.

"I don't like to see the snow falling," said a meat dealer at Union Market to a POST-DISPATCH reporter last evening when the flakes were coming down. "A snow-fall makes bad business for us, on account of the great numbers of rabbits which come into the market. Rabbit meat is very much liked by most people, and as rabbits can be bought for less than half what the same quantity of other meat would cost they are in great demand, especially by the poor people. Consequently the meat dealers suffer." The cold weather has had the effect of advancing the price of vegetables and killed nearly all the fruits. The game dealers report a few changes in the prices, and the receipt of bear meat, which they sell at 40c a pound. The butter dealers have nothing new to report.

The following are to-day's prices: Game—Dressed turkey, 12½c a pound; quail, $2.25 per doz.; grouse, $1 a pair; pheasants, $1 a pair; squirrels 15c apiece; wild turkey, 12½c a pound; reed birds, 75c a dozen; venison steak, 25c a pound; venison roast, 20c a pound; woodcock, $1 a pair; wood duck, 50c a pair; snipe, $2 a dozen; bear meat, 40c a pound; young teal duck 50c a pair. Butter—Elgin, 32½c; Iowa, 27½c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy, 20c. Eggs, 20c. Honey, 10@15c per pound. Meats—Loin beef, 15@17½c per pound, rib beef, 12½@17½c per pound; veal, 12½@17½c per pound; lambs' forequarters, 45@70c; hindquarters, 75c@$1.00; mutton, 10@12½c per pound; pork, 10c per pound; corned beef, 6@10c per pound; kidneys, 5c apiece; tongues, 35c apiece; sweet-breads, 20@35c a pair; lamb fries, 15c; calves' liver, 25c; calves' brains, 15c; calves' heads, $1; skinned calves' heads, 15c; sausage, 8@10c per pound; pork-tails, 5@10c. Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, 5c a quart; soup bunches, 3 for 10c; cabbage, 5c a head; new garlic, 3 for 5c; apples, 25c a peck; Iona grapes, 3 pounds for 25c; Catawba, 2 pounds for 15c; California, Muscat, 15c a pound; Tokays, 15c a pound; potatoes, 20c a peck; parsley, 4 for 10c; lettuce, 3 for 10c; gumbo, 10c a quart; corn salad, 10c a quart; celery root, 10c to 15c; turnips, 20c a peck; onions, 30c a peck; sweet green peppers, 15c a dozen; parsnips, 2 bunches for 5c; endive, 3 for 10c; pickling onions, 75c a peck; rutabagas, 15c a peck; pumpkins, 10c to 25c; celery, 6 stalks for 25c; watercress, 5c a bunch. Oranges, 30c and 40c per dozen; grated horseradish, 10c a bottle. Cauliflower, 25@50c a head; lemons, 25@60c per dozen; red cabbage, 5c to 25c; carrots, 5c a quart; Spanish onions, 5c each; hubbard squash, 5c to 10c each; oyster plant, 5 bunches for 10c; horseradish, 10c a stalk; butter beans, 15c a quart; sorrel, 20c a peck; tarragon, 10c a bunch; mint, 5c a bunch. Fish—California salmon, 20c a pound; red snapper, 12½c; halibut, 20c; white, 12½c; croppy and black bass, 12½c; trout, 12½c; buffalo, 10c; pike, 12c; lake salmon, 12½c; sun, 10c a pound

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HELD FOR MURDER.

Attempted Suicide—Killed by a Switch Engine—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, November 27.—P. J. Aslier and A. J. Wagoner have been held under the verdict of the Coroner's jury for the murder of Chas. Springer, the bartender.

PERRY, November 27.—James Latelle, an employe at a livery stable, attempted to commit suicide yesterday, by taking morphine. He had been drinking heavily.

PLEASANT HILL, November 27.—Thos. Fitzgerald, an employe in the railroad yards, was killed under a switch engine last night.

LEBANON, November 27.—Herman Blickensdorfer, son of the chief engineer of the Union Pacific Road, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting with a party of friends.

NEW LONDON, November 27.—Georgie Abbey, a girl of 14 years, was criminally assaulted yesterday by a colored man named Draper, who had taken her out riding. Draper, she states, choked her into submission. He has escaped.

CLINTON, November 27.—A disturbance was caused at a Thanksgiving festival among the colored people by some talk about a girl who took a knife and bore a leading part in the trouble. She was struck by Daniel Cobia and she stabbed him in the breast. He is in a critical condition.

"FLEMING'S prunes are all the go,
'Cause the people like them so."

A BARK BURNED.

Smuggler Convicted—The Graham Trial—Attached by Creditors—Texas Topics.

GALVESTON, November 27.—The bark Drumadoon, laden with cotton, took fire in the outer roadstead yesterday. The vessel is a total loss. The cargo was insured. It is reported here that an attempt was made to rob an express car on the Missouri Pacific, San Antonio Division, last night.

SAN ANTONIO, November 27.—Eli Cole, a leading business man at Laredo, was convicted yesterday in the Federal Court for receiving smuggled wool from Mexico.

WACO, November 27.—The trial of J. A. Graham, a traveling salesman, for the killing of William Lamb in the dining-room of a hotel, commenced yesterday afternoon. There is great interest in the case.

TIMPSON, November 27.—The firm of Garrison & Garrison were attached last night by their creditors in Houston.

ALBANY, November 27.—Miss Allie Green, daughter of an old settler in Shackelford County, was fatally burned yesterday, her clothing catching fire at the kitchen stove.

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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Conduit Bill Passed in the Council and the Elevated Bill by the House.

When the Council met last night Mr. Stone, from the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a statement from the City Collector showing that the estimate of the license revenue for the year ending April, 1887, was $1,091,000. Of this amount $864,640.99 has been collected, leaving $226,359.01 to be collected. A bill prohibiting the cutting of ice from city ponds was laid over. This is a measure proposed by the Health Department. The bill authorizing repairs on the House of Refuge was passed. The Dorsett Conduit Line was reported by the Committee on Engrossment, and passed. Concurrent resolutions of respect for the memory of ex-Gov. John S. Phelps were ordered spread upon the records of both branches of the Municipal Assembly. Mr. Cummings called up an ordinance regulating ferry rates, which he introduced last May, and which was unfavorably reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Stone labored to prove that the City Council had no right to regulate the rates. Messrs. Devoy and Stone questioned Mr. Cummings very closely. Mr. Cummings turned the tables by asking Mr. Stone a question, and when he said he could not answer it, Mr. Cummings replied that he had been laboring under a mistake, as he supposed that Mr. Stone was in the employ of the Wiggins Company at $4,000 per annum. The bill was referred to a committee of thirteen on motion of Mr. Bell.

THE HOUSE.

At the meeting of the House of Delegates last night a number of ordinances for street reconstruction were received from the Board of Public Improvements. Delegate Sullivan introduced an ordinance requiring the Commissioner of Supplies to sell all condemned property in his hands at auction at the end of every three months. An ordinance was introduced amendatory of the ordinance prohibiting the erection of crematories in the city and providing that a crematory may be erected in the block bounded by Odell avenue and Arsenal street, Brannon avenue and Macklin street, or within the limits of any cemetery with the permission of the Cemetery Association. An ordinance authorizing the erection of a private scale at the Work-house was introduced by Mr. Rolfes. The St. Louis Elevated Railway bill was then taken up and passed by a vote of 16 to 8. Before the taking of the ballot Delegate O'Neil warningly reminded the House that the eyes of the public were upon them. The bill authorizing the sale of the old reservoir property was defeated by a vote of 18 to 7.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Next Thursday afternoon the Sanitary Committee of the Council will meet to consider the ordinance requiring the burial of persons dying of a contagious disease within eighteen hours after death. As the ordinance affects custom, and possibly religious ceremonies, Mr. Haines of the committee invites physicians and the clergy to give the committee the benefit of their advice.

Yesterday afternoon the House Committee on Police and Work-house was occupied in hearing testimony concerning the removal of powder magazines from Lowell. Some of the people in the vicinity claimed that the magazines were in dangerous proximity to the houses of 2,800 people, the water works, Lowell school, a German school and a colored school. A list was submitted showing that within six years eighty magazines had exploded. On next Wednesday the committee will hear the company on the subject.

Yesterday the Committee on Railroads of the House took up the Central Elevated Railroad bill, which Judge Laughlin presented. No opponents of the bill were present. The proposed route has been changed, and the company will ask for a right to run straight westward between Olive and Washington avenue instead of curving with the Narrow-gage at Vandeventer avenue. It will continue to a point 100 feet west of Taylor avenue, then curving to the southwest will reach King's highway within two blocks of Forest Park. The bill asks for a franchise to run the line by electricity or cable. If electricity can be used it will be the power used in the new road. If a cable is used it will be placed between the cars and the ties. At 5 o'clock next Tuesday the bill will be called up for further consideration.

A Complicated Affair.

There never is a more serious complication than that often afflicting a Catarrhal sufferer. Drowsiness, headaches, deafness, granulated eye-lids, bronchitis, and the dread Consumption are often found in neglected cases. It is worse than foolish to suffer on when "Carbolic Smoke Ball" can be tested free, southeast corner Broadway and Olive. Branch over Post-office, East St. Louis. Open Sundays.

OVERPOWERED BY WOMEN.

Crushed to Death—Cops in Jail—The Ward Trial—Illinois Items.

GREENFIELD, November 27.—Dr. B. C. Miller of Fayette, who was in custody for the killing of Alex. F. Cook, escaped yesterday. The Constable states that he was overpowered by Miller's wife and servant girl.

VIENNA, November 27.—The Boyt & McFatridge livery stable was destroyed by fire during the night. Twenty-two horses were roasted alive.

BLOOMINGTON, November 27.—John Potter of McLean County was crushed to death yesterday while operating a hay press.

CHICAGO, November 27.—John Mullen and Peter McHugh of the police force have been sent to the county jail for a judgment debt in connection with a suit for damages for false imprisonment.

MT. CARMEL, November 27.—The trial of Jacob Ward of Indiana for killing John R. Pickert, a fireman of the Chicago, Vincennes & Cairo road, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter and sentence of forty-eight years in the penitentiary.

SUITS made to order from Genuine Imported Black and Blue English Worsteds $30.00, $32.50, $35.00. $37.50, 40.00, at D. Crawford & Co.'s.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

G. W. Groves, Effingham, Ill.; J. A. Linden, Indianapolis; A. B. Rider, Fairfield, Ill.; D. J. Tweed, Sparta, Ill., are at the Everett.

Miss Ella Young, Tipton, Ind.; A. Schule, Lawrence, Kan.; D. C. Eyler, Pontine, Ill.; H. Swinford and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. K. Wilson, Barkerville, W. Va., are at Hurst's.

Henry Ross, C. W. Vance, La Crosse, Wis.; Miss Sophia Gabelmann, Miss Myrtle Donaho, Okawville, Ill.; A. D. Haus, Rentchler, Ill.; James McLean, Detroit, Mich., are at the St. James.

James Reilly, Springfield, Mo.; John A. Harney, Versailles, Mo.; J. A. Jones, Wichita, Kan.; Samuel Durrell, Durango, Col.; J. S. Hunter, Hartford, Conn., and C. H. McConnell, Milwaukee, are at the Laclede.

H. A. Lee, Genevieve, Cal.; J. Waldo, Houston; D. D. Dare and wife, Cheyenne, W. T.; G. F. Speer, Poplar Bluff, Ark.; J. A. Lemcke, Evansville, Ind.; Geo. E. Stevens, Reading, Pa.; J. Wessenger Smith, Rewee Valley, Ky., are at the Southern.

T. F. Kenneday, Wentzville, Mo.; Jim Haux, Bedford, Mo.; C. Fitzpatrick and wife, Sherman, Tex.; W. Sullivan, Holden, Kan.; C. Calahan, Kansas City, Mo.; A. McIntosh, Boston, and Mrs. C. Farley and son, Fort Worth, Tex. are at Hotel Hunt.

Wm. Anderson, Denver; J. Wycliffe Wilson, Sheffield, England; L. T. Sloan, Groveton, Tex.; W. E. Brown and wife, Miss Hattie Brown, Washington, D. C.; B. Williams, Glenwilliams, Canada; Dr. and Mrs. Going, London, Ontario, are at the Planters'.

A. Anderson, Denver, Colo.; D. J. Holland, Atchison, Kan.; J. W. Johnson, Evansville, Ind.; J. L. DeLay, Little Rock; W. E. Bond, Detroit; P. P. Murray, Toledo, O.; Thos. J. Maguire, Albany, N. Y., and F. M. McDermott, Logansport, Ind., are at the Lindell.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES MAY ENSUE if you neglect that cough. Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm will speedily cure it. 25 cents a bottle.

Labor Troubles.

Some of the employes of the Whittaker Packing House, East St. Louis, claim that the promise of the foreman to give employment to old hands first has not been filled. They claim that three of the committee of the striking Knights have been blacklisted and Chicago men have been employed in two instances in preference to the old hands.

It is reported that the Whittaker coopers intend calling out the remaining coopers if their differences are not settled.

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This will be a very cold winter, yet for a little money down and a small amount each week, each two weeks or each month you can secure such articles that will "Make Winter a Glorious Summer." COME, OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US.
Come and Be Clothed. Come and Be Furnished.
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip from the Adjacent Towns.

De Soto, Mo., November 26.—The O. S. S. C. Social Club are making preparations to give another hop at an early date.——Two women here tried the John L. Sullivan way of settling a dispute yesterday. They were both satisfied after the first round.——'Squire Stone has been having quite a time here lately in a number of attachment suits.——John Hoffman and Louisa Long were given the matrimonial yoke by Judge Stone a couple of days ago.——The public school is closed until Monday next.——There are two candidates out for Mayor.——Large number of tramps going South.——Chas. Boyne returned from his hunt in Arkansas yesterday, and he reports game scarce.——Festus has another lawyer; litigation will certainly increase.——Thos. C. Fletcher, Jr., son of Judge C. C. Fletcher was tendered a reception at home last evening by his young friends.——Col. Bernard of Vineland was in town to-day.——At the shooting match to-day Robinson won four turkeys.——The P. E. D. Comedy Company played to a fair house at the opera-house last evening.

Centralia, Mo., November 26.—Miss Berbie Summers is visiting her brother in Hallsville, Mo.——Rev. W. W. Robinson of Fulton, Mo., will preach at the Centralia Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.——T. H. Forbis and Miss Annie Weiden were united in marriage at Red Top Church south of Centralia, November 25, by Eld. E. C. Gill. The attendants were C. R. Paxton and Miss Rosa Pollard, Wm. Roberts and Miss Emma Quinsberry, H. S. Booth and Miss Emma White.——Miss Belle Stephens at home from Marvville College visiting her parents.——Mrs. H. S. Williams is entertaining her brother from Maryville, Mo.——C. C. Haten returned Thursday from Fulton, Mo., with his bride.——Rev. Wheat conducted the Union Thanksgiving services at the Baptist Church.——Mrs. W. R. McBride and Mrs. G. M. Lease have been visiting in Columbia.

Canton, Mo., November 26.—R. L. McCormick has accepted a position with a drug firm in Quincy.——H. S. Parson of the Missouri Republican took turkey with E. H. Barrows Thanksgiving Day.——All the churches observed Thanksgiving by special services.——W. C. Eagan and T. G. Martin, engineers, of the raft-boat Bart. E. Linehan, are home for the winter, after laying up the boat in Boston Bay.——Miss Fannie Finley spent the week in Hannibal the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. N. Basket.——Miss Eva Crawford is passing a pleasant week with Miss Grace Roberts in Quincy.——Mr. M. Knight and wife of Macomb, Ill., are visiting their daughter Mrs. James F. Lewis.——Snow fell here to the depth of half an inch Friday and ice commenced running in the river at the same time.

Hope, Ark., November 25.—Mining excitement is running high in Southwest Arkansas, sixty miles north of Hope. Forty shafts have been sunk. The mine-owners state that the ore is yielding richly. An Eastern syndicate has expended $100,000 in putting up machinery and furnaces and also factories for handling antimony ores, and manufacturing from the product. The factories will buy up all the antimony. When the mines and factory are in full operation they will furnish employment to 500 persons.

St. Charles, Mo., November 27.—Matters in regard to the proposed Central Missouri Railroad have assumed anything but a favorable aspect of late. It is said by men who are in a position to know that unless concessions are soon made as to the right of way through the city, St. Charles will be given the go-by.——The Eintracht Social will give its first social dance of the season in the Odd Fellows' Hall.——A charity ball takes place this evening in the Opera-house. The net proceeds will go to William Bradenbach, who was seriously injured a short time ago at the car-works.——Mr. Kirk McClearance and three of his gentlemen friends of St. Louis passed Thanksgiving with his father, John R. McDearmon.——Mr. John Pfeiffer of St. Louis was a guest of his brother, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, and his sister, Miss Annie, Thanksgiving.——The Thanksgiving entertainment given by the faculty and young ladies of Lindenwood was a very successful and pleasant event.——Judge A. Krekel of Kansas City is visiting friends in this city and county.

Joplin, Mo., November 26.—Mrs. W. White, Mrs. Ralph Mulrane and Mrs. Peter Schnur took a pleasant ride with friends on Thanksgiving Day.——Mr. Peter E. Blow of St. Louis, D. L. Gitz of Indianapolis, Sam Graham of Philadelphia and F. W. Wentworth, Division Superintendent of the Frisco Railroad, are recent visitors in the city.——Conductor and Mrs. J. W. Arnold are visiting the daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mulrane, at St. Louis.——Mrs. A. A. Fillmore entertained Mrs. George W. Daigler of Galena yesterday.——The Rifles' ball and the Joplin Zouaves' drill at the Haven Opera-house on Thanksgiving Eve was a brilliant affair.——Miss Allen and quite a number of officers of the various companies forming the Fifth Regiment of Missouri, besides many handsome and splendidly dressed ladies from Joplin and the surrounding towns, were there.——Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis attended a social party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Webb City yesterday.——Miss Nellie McFeran, Mrs. E. E. McNulty, Mrs. L. Wicker, Miss Julia Hardy, Mr. Chas. McFeran, Mrs. H. R. Hardy and Mr. Joseph Hardy drove over here yesterday from Twin Groves, the two latter leaving for their homes at Sedalia and Monroe City, Mo., by the Pacific.

Columbus, Kan., November 26.—Mr. John T. Veatch returned from North Nebraska yesterday evening, having in charge Leonard Case, a former resident of this place, who is charged with executing a fraudulent deed to a piece of land in this county while he was living here. Case is a prominent lawyer.——Mr. Hiram Statzell and Miss Lula Tauquary, both of this city, were married on Wednesday evening.——Miss Nellie Tripp gave a birthday party on Monday evening to a number of her young friends, it being her eighteenth birthday.——Mr. Charles M. Jackson and Miss Ona McClure were united at the residence of the bride's father, one mile west of this city, last evening.——Miss Nellie Kinnie gave a social party at her parents' residence in this city last evening.——Mr. J. J. Peck and wife of Rogers, Ark., are visiting Mr. Ira Heston and family of this city.

Rolla, Mo., November 26.—Miss Clara Sears, late of the Western Musical Conservatory of this place, departed for her home in Lockport, New York, last Friday.——Bishop Kenrick will be in Rolla next Sunday.——Born to the wife of Joseph Campbell another boy on Tuesday morning.——Recital at Conservatory to-night.——A wedding in high life next Thursday, among the musical fraternity of Rolla.——Miss Imogene Hutchinson contemplates a visit for the winter to her sister, Mrs. Karr, at Leavenworth.——The Baptists of this place have called the Rev. W. W. Carter of Louisville, Ky., to this city and hereafter in their beautiful church will hold services every Sabbath.——Mrs. Millard, wife of our townsman, has been confined to her home for four months with serious illness, is some better.——Thanksgiving Union service was held at the Presbyterian Church yesterday. The church was packed to hear the very interesting sermon from the pastor.——J. S. French is up and around after several days of illness.——A female Salvation preacher in Rolla holds forth at the Stone House on Proffle Hill.

De Soto, Mo., November 27.—It is announced that the force will be increased at the shops.——Dy. Saddick was married yesterday.——The depot at this place is draped in mourning for Col. Hoxie.——The Rev. C. F. O'Leara for years past, in charge of the Catholic church in this city, is now in Webster.——Assessor Mathers is now completing the list for Valle Township.——Judge Hamel received quite a nice order for the economy school desk, from Benton, Ark.——The Young Folks Musical and Dramatic Club, was entertained at the residence of S. W. Crawford, last evening, by Miss Minnie.——The young ladies of this city tendered the boys a nice surprise a few evenings since, by giving them a party and a real good supper.——Miss Wright of West Plains, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Morgan.——Judge Hamel has named his factory "The Gust. Hamel Manufacturing Company of De Soto."——Judge Thomas is holding Circuit Court in Reynolds County this week.

Shelbyville, Ill., November 27.—Mrs. J. Wm. Lloyd entertained her friends Friday evening.——Judge Thorton and Hon. W. C. Headen attended Circuit Court at Sullivan this week.——Bridford Beverly of Lynchburg, Va., is here for a few days the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. B. Stephenson.——J. N. Ballard and wife are spending the winter in Georgia.——Zane Hild is home for a few days.——Miss Lutie Seawell of Nashville is a visitor at the residence of L. S. Seaman.——J. Wm. Lloyd was in Cairo this week on business.——Miss Emma Hardy will spend the winter months in Bloomington.——Mrs. L. F. Spielman and family leave today for Atchinson, Kas., where they will reside.——Hilda Pennell is visiting Pana friends.——Mrs. George Higbee of Canton is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. W. Hibbard.——Miss Ada Webster will go to Bloomington Tuesday to spend a few weeks with Miss Kittie Holmes.——Miss Nettie Durkee of Kansas is here on a short visit.——Harry West is home again for a few days.——Union Thanksgiving services were held yesterday at the First Baptist Church.

Bunker Hill, Ill., November 26.—Richard Dorsey, who is studying law in Chicago, is here on a visit.——Union Thanksgiving services were observed here in the Congregational Church, Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the M. E. Church, delivering the sermon.——Mrs. Villars, who has been delivering temperance lectures here the past week, finished her labors last evening.——Miss Eva Messmore of St. Louis, is in the city to-day giving art lessons, and has a large class in this study.——Jacob Sealtz of this place was married to Miss Emma Froboese, at Alton, Wednesday.——The Shot-Gun and Rifle clubs gave a very successful shooting-match Thursday. Several good shots from other towns were present.——The ladies of the Catholic church gave a very successful fair and festival here this week, the net receipts of which were over $200.——Frank O. Blood was convicted on three charges of insulting and making indecent exposures to little school-girls here, on Tuesday and fined $30 and costs. He is somewhat demented.——L. T. Pates of Alton and Ed Merriwether of Shipman were guests of friends here Tuesday.——Chas. Booth of Kansas City is visiting his parents here.——E. C. Sewell and Miss Lizzie Payne were married Thursday afternoon. Both were prominent young society people here.——Miss Sue Metcalfe and Mrs. Maggie Long of Paris, Ill., are visiting the former's mother here.——H. Zinneman of St. Louis is visiting his parents here.——Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Brown and daughter were at Hillsboro Thursday, in attendance upon a reunion of Mrs. Brown's family.——C. W. Parent and C. M. Hutchinson of Jerseyville were here Thursday and participated in the shooting match and were winners to a considerable extent.

Ironton, Mo., November 26.—Thanksgiving day was observed here by business houses were all closed and shooting matches was the order of the day.——W. C. Patton is in St. Louis this week.——J. W. Emerson, Postmaster Edwards and Prosecuting Attorney Jordan are at Centerville attending court this week.——Rev. J. Mariatt of St. Louis preaches at the Methodist Church in this city to-night.——Rev. A. O. Fenniman, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, leaves for Kansas tomorrow to take charge of his new work there.——A new store is being opened in W. W. Neal's old stand by W. F. Byers, better known as the "Bonanza Man," of this place.——J. M. Whitworth returned from St. Louis Wednesday.——The Knights and Ladies of Honor contemplate giving a literary entertainment here soon.

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CHURCH CHAT.

Narrow Escape for Musical Christians—Sunday Subjects—Notes.

It has just transpired how very near the local Presbyterian people have come to being debarred from the American opera. The only thing that saved them was ignorance on the part of their pastors. The Cincinnati Presbytery adopted unanimously a resolution emphatically denouncing the ballet of the Opera Festival and exhorting members of the churches to withhold all support. This action would have been taken by the St. Louis Presbytery at its meeting some weeks ago, Dr. Cooper says, if he had not forgotten that a festival was to be held here.

The Alliance Meeting.

The Evangelical Alliance will meet Monday morning. The report of Dr. Brookes on the Sabbath question is on the programme, with a general discussion to follow. The Alliance will probably take action on Sunday funerals since so many pastors through the POST-DISPATCH have so resolutely set their face against the practice. The Alliance is expected to settle on some clergyman to minister to the inmates of the city institutions, as a committee with Dr. Boyd's chairman, was appointed at the last meeting to make a selection. The election of a successor to Rev. John Wilson as President will also come up.

Notes.

The Chautauqua Circle had a pleasant meeting at Pilgrim Church last night.

The Flower Mission will meet December 8 at the room, 1107 Olive street, to arrange for the Christmas work.

At Tower Grove M. E. Church Rev. S. Warner will preach to-morrow morning on "Soul Concentration" and in the evening on the "Design of God's Goodness."

Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd preaches to-morrow morning on "The Value of the Church," and in the evening after an opening service of praise. The Union of Faith."

At Cook Avenue Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. F. R. Hill, D. D., will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Subject of the morning discourse: "The Heaven Promised by Christ;" night, "The Model Boy."

The St. Louis Catholic World announces the plans of the new Catholic club, the Marquette, which are the union of the Catholic gentlemen socially and the advancement of Catholic interests in St. Louis. Father Hoefer, S. J. is the promoter.

The efforts of the Flower Mission to found a library at the City Hospital have been only partially rewarded, and the incomplete result, they claim, is a reflection on the generosity of St. Louis citizens. This Mission made appeals through the press and all the pulpits for books and the responses have brought but twenty-five books. Some old magazines have been gathered together. Contributions of books or magazines will still be received if left at 1107 Olive street.

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WHEEL WHIMS.

A Quarrel and What It Was Caused By—Horse vs. Bicycle—Notes.

The Spectator this week continues the war on the abuse of the Bulletin's columns, and calls attention to the "editorializing" of the correspondents who have got into the habit of giving their opinions instead of news. It forgot to say also that a pretty personal quarrel is raging between two League members, with every prospect of others becoming involved, because of a spiteful remark by the St. Louis correspondent of the Bulletin, which the editor wasn't sensible enough to expunge. If a correspondent's flings and sermons are more desirable than harmony in League circles, the members would like to know it before the annual meeting. The fact is, communications dealing with important League affairs are delayed for weeks to enable correspondents to print their essays. These essays are bad enough as "consumers of space," but when the League's good money is paid to their authors they become simply vile.

Notes.

Charles Deguire of Fredericktown, well-known to local cyclists, is reported to be very ill.

The Ramblers have got their fixings in place at 3205 Olive street, and are quite comfortably located.

Frank Obear, an old Rambler, is back from California on a visit. He has fallen into Horn's ways and wears a pluguy hat.

The cycling prophet of the Spectator who has been announcing the decadence of the Ramblers, received a bad shock when Horn and Tivy each rode over a hundred miles last Sunday.

There is one thing that Ed Stettinius has found out and that is that he has the boys' encouragement and good wishes in whatever he may undertake. A warm fire blazing up near an iceberg makes a contrast spectators do not soon forget.

Lieut. C. C. Hildebrand of the Ramblers says a horse owner of this city stands ready to bet $100 to $50 or larger sums that his saddle horse can beat the best wheelman on the Ballwin and back, a total distance of forty miles. The owner doesn't want to be known until he is sure that his offer will be taken. He can't reveal his identity, too soon, as his bet will be snapped up at once by any number of cyclists who stand ready to contribute toward a purse and back Percy Stone against that horse or any other horse for that distance. Percy was seen yesterday by a POST-DISPATCH reporter and expressed his readiness to respond to the call of his confreres and maintain the honor of the like. The match is only in embryo as yet, but all the wheelmen are anxious to see it come off.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Tillie Koehler is visiting friends in Illinois.

Mrs. R. K. Walker has apartments at 2620 Olive street.

Mrs. G. N. Bennett of Pierce City is visiting St. Louis friends.

Mr. Lyman Gould is spending the week with St. Louis friends.

Miss Jennie Eder left last week to visit friends at Carlisle.

Miss Lou Billings is entertaining her friend Miss Mary Ellicott.

Mrs. W. H. Newman of Pine street is entertaining her mother.

Mrs. Geo. O. Walton is visiting her friend Mrs. C. J. Pettibone.

Miss Ida E. Foreman of St. Charles is visiting St. Louis friends.

Mr. G. B. Larley and wife left last week to visit Mrs. R. J. Cook.

Miss Nancy Rex is entertaining her cousin, a charming young lady.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. E. S. Williams.

Mrs. Walter S. Bartley is entertaining Miss Mabel Brown this week.

Miss Mamie Russell is visiting Mrs. John Gregory of Kansas City.

Mrs. John Harney will entertain the Old Friends' Club at Beer's'.

Miss Lotta Early left last week to visit her friend, Mrs. S. B. White.

Mrs. Hattie Culley left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Nat Confrey.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison's invitations are out for a large ball December 4.

Miss Helen Tutt of Kirkwood will leave soon to visit Mrs. J. E. Tallaferro.

Mrs. Marg. Schultze of Hot Springs is visiting her St. Louis friends.

Miss Mary Lackland left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. E. B. Adams.

Mrs. J. W. Owens has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. Young.

Mrs. Geo. Kerr entertained the "Old Friends" on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie McDonough has returned from a visit to friends at Independence.

Miss Etta Bright of Chester, Ill., will spend the winter with friends in the city.

Mrs. Virgil Harris is entertaining her sisters Misses Agnes and Jennie McKinley.

Mrs. Edward Switzer of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Finney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Reif have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. Jenny.

Mrs. Anna Buddenburg, with her little son, is visiting her relatives in the country.

Miss Laura Galbrith of Flora, Ill., is spending several weeks with St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garneau have returned from a visit to the family of Mr. Philip Garneau.

Mrs. Bacon Brown has returned from a visit to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. French.

Mrs. Grear of Murpheysboro arrived in St. Louis last week to remain several months.

Mrs. Peter Blow spent last week with Mrs. E. D. Shackelford at her home in Lincoln, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Trevor, who have been visiting friends in the country, have returned home.

The Old Friends Club will be entertained by Miss Mimi Flanagan on Tuesday week at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. Dr. Pittman is spending a portion of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Lewis.

Mrs. R. C. Hunter is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. F. S. Kirkpatrick, nee Lulu C. Rippey.

Mrs. Glozer of 3502 Laclede avenue gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a party of twelve friends.

Mrs. R. H. Stockton left last week to visit her mother at her country place near Columbia, Mo.

Misses May and Ida Renshawe have returned home from a charming visit to friends at Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. Lyne S. Metcalf and little son are spending the winter with her relatives in Danville, Ky.

Miss Hayward entertained the Musical Club on Monday evening at her residence on Chestnut street.

Miss Ella Enright has returned home after a charming visit of several weeks to her friends in the city.

Miss Josie Wilson has returned after a pleasant visit to friends at various points in the interior.

Miss Grace Russell of Springfield, Mo., is expected next week to visit Miss Annie Webb of Olive street.

Mrs. G. C. Copeland of Moberly, after a visit of a fortnight to her friends in the city, has returned home.

Miss Fannie Hoyt gave a petit souper after the opera one evening this week, to a small party of friends.

Mr. Thomas Hardin of Kentucky, son of Hon. Tom Hardin, has been spending the past week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John French, accompanied by their little daughter, left last week to visit his brother's family.

Mrs. Annie L. de Montagne leaves next week for Washington City where she will enter the field of journalism.

Mrs. Wm. Baggott and children have returned from a visit to Gov. Marmaduke at the Executive Mansion.

Invitations have been issued for the second reception of the Orinda Club next Tuesday evening at the Pickwick.

Mrs. E. J. Dillon, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Maud Dillon, is visiting relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston and their little daughters are located for the present winter at 2806 Locust street.

Miss Flora Morrell and Miss Madaline Gregory returned this week from a delightful visit to friends in Illinois.

Miss Jenny Mulsaly is still in Edwardsville, where she went as bridesmaid at the Kirkpatrick-Rippy wedding.

Mrs. S. A. Winston has returned to her home at Jefferson City, after a short visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cliff B. Hayes, who has been visiting her relatives in the interior, has returned to her home at Webster.

Mrs. Dent Tutt's Monday evenings are a great success. It is said that she will continue them through the winter.

Miss Jessie Prickett Edwardsville has been visiting friends and attending the Thalia Opera Company's performances.

Mrs. Charlotte Hoffman of Edwardsville has decided to reside in St. Louis, and is now with friends at West End place.

Miss St. Mesmore, a prominent art student under Meeker, has returned from a visit to her friend, Miss Alice Petingill.

Mrs. William Sargent expects to visit Mrs. Henry T. Wright of Lebanon. She will probably spend the winter there.

Miss Donovan of 3037 Pine street gave a Thanksgiving eve dinner party, when a superb dinner was served in courses

This season Mrs. Turner, wife of Maj. Turner, and the other ladies of the Barracks will receive Thursday afternoons.

It seems that the Imperial has reorganized, which portends this hotel from spreading its wing, as has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Miller, nee Eaves, who have been spending their honeymoon in the city, returned home this week.

Mrs. Geo. T. Riddle of No. 3712 Washington avenue gave a beautiful reception on the 26th which was followed by a dance.

Mrs. McEnnery has returned from Cincinnati, and is with her mother, Mrs. Augustus Weyl of 3037 Washington avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Keller, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Donan, of 311 South High street, has returned home.

Mrs. Weber Mory of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Mrs. Huntingdon Smith, will leave on Tuesday to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lindsay of Chester, Ill., arrived in St. Louis last week, intending to make St. Louis their future home.

Mrs. Alice Hamilton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Knox, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Knox.

Miss Caroline O'Fallon is still enjoying the gayeties of Louisville society, and will not return to St. Louis before the holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Bishop, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wishon of Colorado Springs, are visiting St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Joseph Newman, who has been spending the fall months with her daughter, Mrs. Max Falk, returned last week to her home.

Mrs. Augustus Weyl of 3037 Washington avenue and Mrs. H. A. Stevenson of Philadelphia returned last night from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Annie Lewis has returned from a short visit to Kansas City, where she was very much admired and received a great deal of attention.

Miss Mamie Patterson, after a delightful visit to New York, paid her St. Louis friends a visit before returning to her home at Lexington.

Mrs. Leon Hull left this week to join a family reunion at her old Kentucky home on Thanksgiving Day. She will be absent about ten days.

Lieut. Mitchell and wife of Frankfort, Ky., who have been visiting his sisters, Meadames Cabanne and Hutchinson, have returned home.

Miss Clara Jennings, who has been spending the past few weeks with friends in the city, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Ida Beard.

Mrs. Wm. T. Haydock has issued cards for a large reception next Tuesday afternoon. She will be assisted by her daughter, Miss Millie Haydock.

Miss Annie Daviess and Miss Katie Pittman have been spending the past week in Edwardsville, guests of their cousin, Mrs. William P. Bradshaw.

Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Dean are residing at the Washington Flats, corner of Grand avenue and Olive street. Wednesday is Mrs. Dean's reception day.

The Kirkwood Boot Club gave a ball at Kirkwood on Friday evening, the 26th. Schoen's orchestra from the city furnished the music for the dance.

Notices of weddings, receptions and other society notes should be sent as promptly as possible to No. 3433 Pine street, in order to receive attention.

Mrs. Dillon of Bayou Goula, La., who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Valle Reyburn of Pine street, leaves soon to return home.

Mrs. Cross and her sister, Miss Almy Breckenridge, did not leave last week for Baltimore, as they expected, owing to the illness of Mrs. Cross' little son.

Miss Davis is visiting Miss Wentie Dunning of Cairo. Miss Dunning spent last winter at Hosmer Hall studying music, for which she has great talent.

Mrs. A. Douglas has built a cottage at Eureka Springs, and left last week with her mother for that place, where she will keep house all winter.

Mr. Julius Bender of this city was married last week to Miss Annie Pittman at her home in Centralia. Mr. and Mrs. Bender came at once to St. Louis.

Miss Georgie Anderson has returned from abroad, bringing with her some French toilettes, in one of which she appeared at the Bull's Eye Club ball.

Dr. Cherbonniere, late of the United States army, and his wife, have again taken possession of their house, No. 3407 Morgan street, where they will keep house.

Miss Julia Crancer of Fort Leavenworth is sojourning at Hot Springs. The young gentlemen of that place complimented her with a beautiful ball last week.

Misses Mimi Flanagan and Minika Farish did not return at the appointed time last week, but remained over to attend four beautiful parties given in their honor.

Capt. Ellis, who has been stationed at the Barracks for some time, has been relieved by Capt. Mumford. Capt. and Mrs. Mumford are located at the Lindell Hotel.

Mrs. H. G. Doneyson and her daughter, Miss Marie Doneyson of Fort Scott, are in the city for the winter in order that Miss Marie may prosecute her musical studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Chouteau are among the recent arrivals from Europe. Her sister, Miss Therese Taylor, has joined Mrs. Farrar and Miss Agnes Farrar in Paris.

Miss Rena Petit celebrated her 15th birthday by a large party on Friday evening. About fifty young demoiselles enjoyed the evening in dancing. A supper was served at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Gen. Davidson is expected this week from New Orleans where she has made a flying visit. She will leave almost immediately for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter.

On Monday evening, Col. J. R. Triplett of 3847 Pine street gave a handsome reception to his "select 500" chaff." Seibert's orchestra was on hand to render a choice selection of music during the progress of the banquet.

An informal reception was given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. L. B. Allen and Mrs. W. Beaumont Smith, assisted by her niece, Miss Gabrielle Stewart. These receptions will be continued each Tuesday during December.

On the evening of the 24th the Harmonie Club gave their Thanksgiving concert and ball at their handsome club-rooms on Olive street. There was a very large attendance, the ladies in rich evening toilettes, and the gentlemen in full dress.

Miss Belle Hodges celebrated her 18th birthday last Tuesday evening by a progressive euchre party at her home on Bell avenue. To each lady was presented a small Japanese parasol for her hair, and to each gentleman a tiny fan for his coat. After the game salads, cream, ices and cakes were served. The first ladies' prize, a jardiniere, was won by Mrs. Longstreth. The second ladies' prize, a table-scarf, was won by Mrs. Frank Obear. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Adderton. The first gentleman's prize, a handsome silver mug (individual sale), was won by Mr. Houston; the second prize, a brass thermometer, by Mr. Chesbrough; the consolation prize by Mr. Will Miller. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, Miss Alby Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pepper, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad, nee Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Adderton, Mr. and Mrs. Chesbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman of Decatur, Miss Nettie Hinde, Miss Helen Obear, Miss Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Longstreth, Mr. Fred Hawley, Mr. Will Wilson and others.

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LIFE AT THE CLUBS.

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The Germania Club will give another entertainment this evening, to be followed by the usual enjoyable hop. The programme for the early part of the evening will consist of English and German recitations. There will be a large and fashionable attendance.

The annual election of the St. Louis Club will take place the third week in December. As yet matters have not taken any shape to foreshadow the ticket, but there will probably be several changes at the board. There was a large attendance at the club-house on Thanksgiving Day. Several small dinner parties have been given by members during the week.

The organization of the Marquette Club is not yet effected, but it seems to be generally understood that Dr. Gregory will be President and that Chas. Green and Henry Spannhorst will be the Vice-Presidents. The membership will probably be limited to 200 and the dues will not exceed $25 per annum. The club-house will be located on Locust street or Lucas place.

There will be a banquet this evening at the Mercantile Club given by the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of New York to the St. Louis policy-holders. A superb menu has been prepared by the club steward.

The annual banquet and gathering of the Caledonian Society will take place next Tuesday evening at the Mercantile Club, the eve. of St. Andrew's Day. There will be a large and distinguished company around the board.

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